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PREFACE

This is one in a series of four publications presenting results of the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains estimates of expenditure and income by States and Territories. Preliminary results of the survey were published in July 1977 (6515.0). Some of those figures are revised in this bulletin.

The first major household expenditure survey undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in respect of the year 1974-75 and was confined to capital cities. The 1975-76 survey is similar in content but was extended to cover the whole of Australia (except remote and sparsely settled areas).

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose cooperation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope and Coverage

Statistics shown in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings in Australia. Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. Information was collected on a household basis (see paragraph 11), rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances relate to the household as a unit. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than six weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away during the first half of the diary-keeping period and not returning before the end of diary-keeping.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than six weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The number of dwellings selected for the survey was approximately 9,600, and these dwellings were found to contain 8,017 households eligible for inclusion in the survey. Of these 8,017 households, 5,869 households or 73.2 per cent supplied the complete range of data. The survey results are based on the data from these 5,869 households. The remaining households include those which could not be contacted, declined to participate, or were unable to participate fully.

4. The concepts, definitions and general collection methodology of the 1974-75 Survey⁽¹⁾ were retained for the 1975-76 Survey with the following exceptions:

- (a) Absent heads of households: if the usual head of the household was absent at the time of the interview and was expected to return after 7 days but within 6 weeks of that date, he/she was included as a member of that household. Details of income and expenditure were collected for absent heads by the recall method only; absent heads did not keep diaries. In the 1974-75 survey any usual member of the household (including the head) absent at the

time of the interview and not returning within 7 days was excluded from the household for purposes of the survey.

- (b) Income-in-kind: the income-in-kind concept was broadened to include goods obtained at reduced prices as well as goods and services obtained free from an employer. For goods obtained at reduced prices, income-in-kind was measured by the difference between the retail price of the goods and the amount paid. In the 1974-75 survey, only the value of goods and services obtained free from an employer were included as income-in-kind. In both surveys the retail price of goods and services obtained free was included as income-in-kind. In addition, households in rural areas in 1975-76 were asked to enter in the diary details of any produce taken from their own backyard or vegetable garden.
- (c) Children's income: a number of questions were added in order to provide details of the income of children under the age of 15 years. These questions were asked of the head of the household only, and any income reported was added to the income of the head.
- (d) The period for diary-keeping in rural areas was four weeks (see paragraph 6).

Data collection method

5. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made during a specified period in a diary provided to each of them. The diary-keeping period was two weeks except in rural areas where a four-week period was used.

6. Research had shown that spending patterns in rural areas differ from those in the capital cities and other urban areas, in that rural households tend to shop less frequently. In order to reflect more accurately these households' spending patterns, a four-week diary keeping period was used for respondents in rural areas instead of the two-week period used for capital city and other urban households. (In the 1974-75 survey only two-week diaries were used). Consequently, each household was involved in the survey for either two or four weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

Definitions

7. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than

(1) See Household Expenditure Survey 1974-75, Bulletin 1, 'An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures' (6507.0).

on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period. Expenditure was net of refunds or expected refunds (e.g. payments for health services were net of any refunds received or expected to be received). Information about most types of expenditure was obtained on a current basis from the diary, although some infrequent items of expenditure were collected on a 'recall' or last payment basis. The length of the recall period ranged from two years for house purchase to three months for health expenses.

8. *Income* was defined as gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) current at the time of the interview. Income was collected in respect of all household members. The main components of income are:

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) government direct benefits, (excluding child endowment and educational grants, see (e) below);
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, child endowment, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

9. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous 12 months or financial year.

10. Household income was derived by totalling the weekly income equivalent from all sources of all household members. If this resulted in a negative value due to an income loss having been recorded, household income was taken as nil.

11. A *household* was defined as a group of people who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements constituted a separate household.

12. The *head of household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

13. *Adults/children*. Adults are persons aged 18 years and over. Children are persons under 18 years of age. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.

14. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

15. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

Interpretation of results

16. The estimates provided in this bulletin are subject to two types of error.

17. The first type of error is usually referred to as *sampling error*. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimates and the corresponding figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the *standard error percent* of the estimate. Appendix 1 contains a more comprehensive discussion of sampling errors as well as giving details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin. In addition, some estimates in the main body of this bulletin have been highlighted with an asterisk to indicate they are subject to large sampling error and hence caution should be exercised in their use. For the tables showing detailed expenditure (tables 3.1 and 3.2) some of the estimates for the items 'rent free', 'repair and maintenance', 'other fuels', 'drinks undefined and ice', 'furniture and floor coverings', 'purchase of other vehicle', 'television and sound equipment', 'gambling' and 'capital housing costs' are subject to particularly high sampling error. In the remainder of the tables some estimates of average number of persons aged sixty five years and over, average number of retired persons, and estimated numbers of households in the various housing occupancy categories are also subject to particularly high sampling error. This particularly applies for household composition classifications in the smaller States and Territories.

18. The second type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection, and is usually referred to as *non-sampling error*. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:

- (a) Errors due to refusal by some households to be included in the collection. These *non-response errors* arise because of differences which may have existed between the characteristics and

patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-respondent households.

- (b) Errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These *reporting errors* may arise through faulty wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data is required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answer to questions.
- (c) Errors arising during processing of the survey data. These *processing errors* may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording as well as errors arising from incorrect classification of individual payments to some of the more detailed expenditure categories.

19. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimize their effects in the Household Expenditure Survey. In particular the effect of the response and processing errors described above were minimized by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. The error due to non-response was minimized by call backs to all initial non-respondent households in order to increase the final response rate, and by adjustment to the weights (the factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates) allocated to the respondent households in order to allow for non-respondent households with similar characteristics.

20. Estimates of the change in expenditure on a particular item between 1974-75 and 1975-76 are also subject to the same errors as discussed above. In making such comparisons it should be noted that estimates shown in this bulletin relate only to States and Territories or Australia, whereas for 1974-75, data is available only in respect of each capital city or all capital cities combined. Appendix 1 gives details of a method which can be used to derive standard error percents for estimates of the movement in an item between the two surveys, as well as standard error percents on the sum, difference or ratio of two published estimates.

21. Comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production and sales data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

22. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in

respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates. In a sense, therefore, all classifications and data items are based on average prices or incomes prevailing over the period to which the collected data related.

23. In comparisons of income and expenditure patterns between States and Territories and for different household composition groups account should be taken of the differences which may exist in the characteristics of the populations being compared, including: average number of persons per household, average number of persons in the household working, average number of retired persons, age distribution, and distribution of employees between occupations and industries. It should be noted that in the Northern Territory only households in Darwin and urban areas were included in the survey.

24. It can be seen from tables 3.3 to 3.10 of this bulletin that average expenditure exceeded average income in the lowest income ranges in all States and Territories, while in the higher income ranges average income substantially exceeded average expenditure. For the medium and higher income ranges, income tax payments are a large part of the difference between income and expenditure as defined. In addition, some households may finance the purchase of some items of expenditure from savings and from other sources such as loans, receipt of maturing insurance policies, gifts, windfall gains, and profits from sale of assets, which are not included as income as defined for the survey.

25. Although the survey attempted, as far as practicable, to collect income information on a 'current usual' basis (see paragraphs 8 and 9) not all households classified to a particular income group necessarily receive that level of income on a long term basis. For instance because of retrenchment, recent business losses or profits, or changes in personal circumstances, some households may have had lower or higher than usual income during the data reference period.

Related publications

26. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include:

Household Expenditure Survey, 1975-76, Bulletin 1 (6516.0)

Household Expenditure Survey, 1974-75, Bulletins 1-8 (6507.0-6514.0)

Income Distribution, 1973-74 : Part 2 (6503.0)

Australian National Accounts - National Income and Expenditure, 1976-77 (5204.0)

Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery Items, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6403.0)

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. ^f | A.C.T. (a) | All house- holds |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Number of households in sample (B) | 1,583 | 1,327 | 846 | 550 | 506 | 422 | 324 | 311 | 5,869 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 1,471.2 | 1,163.0 | 607.2 | 374.6 | 355.4 | 121.8 | 12.7 | 53.7 | 4,159.5 |
| Persons (C) | 4,568.2 | 3,605.9 | 1,873.2 | 1,071.0 | 1,109.8 | 394.3 | 41.3 | 179.6 | 12,843.3 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 2,973.1 | 2,352.8 | 1,209.5 | 738.3 | 718.2 | 245.4 | 25.4 | 107.8 | 8,370.5 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 3.11 | 3.10 | 3.09 | 2.86 | 3.12 | 3.24 | 3.25 | 3.34 | 3.09 |
| Males | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 1.42 | 1.58 | 1.62 | 1.74 | 1.66 | 1.54 |
| Females | 1.55 | 1.57 | 1.56 | 1.43 | 1.55 | 1.62 | 1.50 | 1.68 | 1.55 |
| Under 2 years | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.12 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.32 | 0.19 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.64 | 0.76 | 0.91 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 1.79 | 1.76 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1.80 | 1.78 | 1.96 | 1.95 | 1.77 |
| 65 years and over | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.25 |
| Persons working (D) | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.27 | 1.66 | 1.58 | 1.34 |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.13 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 46.20 | 45.95 | 46.61 | 45.82 | 43.79 | 45.68 | 36.82 | 38.06 | 45.80 |
| Average weekly household income (G) (\$) | 220.78 | 232.10 | 220.39 | 217.27 | 226.85 | 210.11 | 336.51 | 315.52 | 225.35 |
| Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | | | |
| Rented | 424.9 | 252.7 | 140.0 | 103.3 | 97.6 | 30.5 | 7.0 | 18.4 | 1,074.3 |
| Furnished | 104.2 | 37.8 | 74.0 | 22.6 | 30.5 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 285.6 |
| Unfurnished | 320.6 | 214.9 | 65.9 | 80.7 | 67.1 | 25.0 | 2.3 | 12.2 | 788.8 |
| Government (H) | 87.3 | 39.5 | 18.1 | 33.2 | 27.9 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 9.5 | 223.3 |
| Other landlord | 233.4 | 175.3 | 47.8 | 47.5 | 39.2 | 19.1 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 565.5 |
| Rent free | 65.3 | 40.0 | *29.2 | *18.9 | *15.6 | *3.3 | *1.1 | *1.3 | 174.7 |
| Owner occupied | 981.0 | 870.4 | 438.0 | 252.4 | 242.2 | 88.0 | 4.6 | 34.0 | 2,910.5 |
| In process of purchase | 510.9 | 461.5 | 195.6 | 129.9 | 152.0 | 49.7 | 2.1 | 30.3 | 1,532.0 |
| Owned outright | 470.1 | 408.8 | 242.4 | 122.4 | 90.2 | 38.3 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1,378.5 |
| Total | 1,471.2 | 1,163.0 | 607.2 | 374.6 | 355.4 | 121.8 | 12.7 | 53.7 | 4,159.5 |
| Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I) | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent payments | 28.67 | 27.11 | 22.77 | 21.79 | 20.95 | 18.64 | 24.00 | 27.55 | 25.84 |
| Renting furnished | 32.14 | 27.74 | 25.58 | 30.40 | 20.94 | 27.81 | 25.70 | 38.24 | 28.46 |
| Renting unfurnished | 27.54 | 27.00 | 19.61 | 19.37 | 20.96 | 16.65 | 20.56 | 22.20 | 24.89 |
| Government (H) | 15.89 | 19.31 | 18.57 | 13.74 | 13.83 | 12.90 | 15.83 | 17.07 | 16.11 |
| Other landlord | 31.90 | 28.73 | 20.00 | 23.31 | 26.03 | 17.81 | 39.32 | 40.05 | 28.35 |
| Mortgage payments (J) | 25.56 | 23.85 | 22.72 | 22.01 | 26.37 | 17.37 | 29.42 | 30.07 | 24.29 |
| Rate payments | 4.48 | 3.75 | 3.18 | 2.99 | 3.44 | 3.77 | 3.52 | 4.01 | 3.82 |
| In process of purchase | 5.00 | 3.75 | 3.26 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 4.04 | 2.61 | 3.91 | 4.10 |
| Owned outright | 3.91 | 3.75 | 3.12 | 2.26 | 3.03 | 3.43 | 4.25 | 4.80 | 3.51 |
| House insurance | 0.82 | 0.87 | 1.04 | 0.64 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 1.90 | 0.95 | 0.85 |
| In process of purchase | 0.84 | 0.82 | 1.16 | 0.70 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 2.17 | 0.95 | 0.87 |
| Owned outright | 0.81 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.58 | 0.72 | 0.83 | 1.67 | 0.93 | 0.84 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Darwin and urban areas only.

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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES -- *continued*

| Item No. (A) | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. ^f | A.C.T. (a) | All house- holds | |
|--|--------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| CURRENT HOUSING COSTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Rent payments | 8.63 | 6.31 | 5.67 | 6.29 | 5.98 | 4.75 | 14.77 | 9.75 | 7.03 | |
| 2 Mortgage payments (J) | 8.88 | 9.47 | 7.32 | 7.64 | 11.28 | 7.09 | 4.74 | 16.95 | 8.95 | |
| 3 Rate payments | 3.04 | 2.84 | 2.34 | 2.03 | 2.39 | 2.77 | 1.58 | 2.95 | 2.72 | |
| 4 House insurance | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.76 | 0.44 | 0.54 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.61 | 0.60 | |
| 5 Repair and maintenance | *2.49 | *3.97 | *3.14 | *2.58 | *3.02 | *2.10 | *4.17 | *2.72 | 3.05 | |
| 6 Housing payments for other dwellings | 1.40 | 0.93 | 1.68 | 0.83 | 1.91 | 0.99 | 4.47 | 1.29 | 1.30 | |
| Total | 24.98 | 24.18 | 20.91 | 19.80 | 25.12 | 18.34 | 30.43 | 34.26 | 23.65 | |
| FUEL AND POWER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Electricity | 2.92 | 2.62 | 2.99 | 2.25 | 2.72 | 3.20 | 2.86 | 3.31 | 2.78 | |
| 8 Gas | 0.62 | 1.38 | 0.33 | 0.65 | 0.52 | 0.13 | 0.48 | 0.65 | 0.77 | |
| 9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels) | 0.34 | 0.75 | *0.07 | *0.53 | *0.34 | *1.09 | *0.01 | *1.68 | 0.47 | |
| Total | 3.87 | 4.75 | 3.40 | 3.43 | 3.58 | 4.42 | 3.35 | 5.64 | 4.02 | |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Bread | 1.92 | 1.83 | 1.64 | 1.62 | 1.61 | 1.99 | 1.70 | 1.82 | 1.80 | |
| 11 Flour | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.10 | |
| 12 Cakes, biscuits, etc. | 1.50 | 1.47 | 1.27 | 1.41 | 1.25 | 1.15 | 1.38 | 1.37 | 1.42 | |
| 13 Breakfast and other cereals | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.59 | 0.63 | 0.52 | |
| Total | 4.05 | 3.91 | 3.53 | 3.62 | 3.44 | 3.77 | 3.75 | 3.90 | 3.83 | |
| <i>Meat and fish</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Beef and veal | 3.12 | 3.19 | 3.69 | 2.34 | 2.81 | 3.00 | 3.27 | 3.56 | 3.13 | |
| 15 Mutton and Lamb | 1.21 | 1.35 | 0.62 | 1.27 | 1.00 | 1.54 | 1.12 | 1.27 | 1.16 | |
| 16 Poultry and Game | 0.83 | 0.97 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 1.15 | 1.02 | 0.85 | |
| 17 Pork | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.47 | 0.27 | 0.31 | |
| 18 Other meat and meat unspecified | 1.85 | 2.28 | 2.14 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 1.85 | 2.69 | 2.15 | 2.04 | |
| 19 Fish and other seafoods | 0.61 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.41 | 1.04 | 0.64 | 0.57 | |
| Total | 7.92 | 8.64 | 8.08 | 7.20 | 7.44 | 7.88 | 9.74 | 8.91 | 8.06 | |
| <i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Eggs | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.65 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.95 | 0.72 | 0.73 | |
| 21 Fresh milk and cream | 2.40 | 2.36 | 2.31 | 1.93 | 2.28 | 2.25 | 1.30 | 2.41 | 2.32 | |
| 22 Cheese | 0.54 | 0.65 | 0.47 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.44 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.56 | |
| 23 Butter | 0.40 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.54 | 0.81 | 0.51 | 0.36 | 0.51 | |
| 24 Other dairy products | 0.32 | 0.22 | 0.35 | 0.30 | 0.38 | 0.29 | 1.54 | 0.39 | 0.30 | |
| 25 Margarine | 0.45 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.56 | 0.37 | |
| 26 Oils and fats n.e.c. | 0.32 | 0.40 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.17 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.33 | |
| Total | 5.18 | 5.27 | 5.04 | 4.53 | 5.10 | 5.02 | 5.87 | 5.52 | 5.12 | |
| <i>Fruit and vegetables</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Fresh fruit | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.48 | 0.97 | 1.23 | 0.98 | 1.77 | 1.58 | 1.36 | |
| 28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.39 | 0.21 | 0.24 | |
| 29 Dried fruits and nuts | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.31 | |
| 30 Fruit juices | 0.36 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 1.03 | 0.75 | 0.37 | |
| 31 Potatoes | 0.49 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.78 | 0.46 | 0.47 | |
| 32 Other fresh vegetables | 1.43 | 1.52 | 1.32 | 1.21 | 1.33 | 1.13 | 2.42 | 1.51 | 1.40 | |
| 33 Frozen vegetables | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.34 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.30 | |
| 34 Other processed vegetables | 0.37 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.82 | 0.45 | 0.37 | |
| Total | 4.94 | 4.92 | 4.82 | 4.22 | 4.67 | 4.18 | 8.24 | 5.66 | 4.82 | |

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† Darwin and urban areas only.

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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES - *continued*

| Item No. (A) | | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. [†] | A.C.T. (a) | All house- holds | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>FOOD (continued)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous food</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Sugar | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc. | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 0.35 | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Confectionery | 0.95 | 1.10 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 1.08 | 1.19 | 0.98 | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Ice confectionery | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.53 | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Tea | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.21 | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Coffee | 0.28 | 0.35 | 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.47 | 0.29 | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Other proprietary food drinks | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Other food and food undefined | 1.42 | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.47 | 1.59 | 1.27 | 1.84 | 1.80 | 1.52 | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Soft drinks and aerated waters | 1.45 | 1.40 | 1.33 | 1.76 | 1.69 | 0.97 | 3.47 | 1.20 | 1.46 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 5.50 | 5.99 | 5.41 | 5.88 | 5.91 | 5.17 | 8.07 | 6.10 | 5.70 | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Meals out and take-away foods | 6.46 | 6.35 | 4.69 | 6.49 | 5.68 | 5.33 | 9.42 | 8.25 | 6.10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total all food | 34.05 | 35.07 | 31.56 | 31.93 | 32.24 | 31.35 | 45.08 | 38.34 | 33.64 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Beer | 4.68 | 4.24 | 4.01 | 3.12 | 5.34 | 3.54 | 10.20 | 4.60 | 4.36 | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Wine | 1.01 | 1.13 | 0.41 | 1.13 | 0.75 | 0.62 | 1.19 | 1.40 | 0.94 | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Spirits | 0.91 | 1.00 | 0.83 | 1.22 | 0.73 | 0.93 | 2.12 | 1.24 | 0.95 | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Drinks undefined and ice | 0.19 | 0.37 | *0.48 | *0.25 | *0.20 | *0.19 | *0.94 | *0.42 | 0.29 | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Tobacco | 3.92 | 4.00 | 2.84 | 3.43 | 3.45 | 3.76 | 5.82 | 3.90 | 3.70 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 10.72 | 10.75 | 8.57 | 9.16 | 10.47 | 9.03 | 20.26 | 11.56 | 10.24 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Men's clothing | 2.52 | 3.10 | 1.75 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.85 | 2.06 | 2.60 | 2.66 | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Women's clothing | 4.58 | 5.54 | 3.94 | 5.06 | 4.13 | 4.66 | 3.57 | 6.17 | 4.78 | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Children's and infants' clothing | 1.63 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 1.26 | 1.01 | 1.81 | 1.27 | 1.75 | 1.48 | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials | 2.39 | 2.56 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 2.27 | 2.74 | 2.13 | 3.64 | 2.34 | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Dry cleaning and clothing services | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.31 | 0.47 | 0.28 | 0.58 | 0.29 | 0.61 | 0.46 | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Footwear | 2.54 | 3.36 | 1.78 | 2.48 | 2.22 | 2.37 | 2.10 | 3.08 | 2.63 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 14.14 | 16.56 | 11.17 | 14.23 | 12.92 | 15.01 | 11.42 | 17.84 | 14.35 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | Furniture and floor coverings | 3.12 | 4.70 | *4.09 | *2.84 | *5.47 | *4.68 | *6.76 | *7.78 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Textiles, other household furnishings | 3.44 | 3.24 | 2.29 | 2.55 | 2.49 | 3.26 | 2.62 | 5.79 | 3.08 | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Household appliances | 3.54 | 3.57 | 3.11 | 5.64 | 2.95 | 4.62 | 3.53 | 4.46 | 3.67 | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Kitchen, tableware and other utensils | 1.59 | 1.55 | 1.90 | 1.65 | 1.41 | 1.64 | 1.80 | 1.83 | 1.62 | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Tools | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.79 | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.63 | 2.95 | 1.12 | 1.02 | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Household non-durables | 2.66 | 2.59 | 2.75 | 2.50 | 3.04 | 2.44 | 3.52 | 3.31 | 2.68 | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Household and domestic services | 1.09 | 0.96 | 0.81 | 0.65 | 0.93 | 0.40 | 1.68 | 2.42 | 0.96 | | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | Insurance of contents of dwelling | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.32 | 0.26 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 16.68 | 17.92 | 16.00 | 17.25 | 17.66 | 18.88 | 23.09 | 27.03 | 17.28 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Accident and health insurance | 2.67 | 2.50 | 2.01 | 2.56 | 2.00 | 2.01 | 1.72 | 2.27 | 2.43 | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | Doctors' fees | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.29 | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc. | 1.37 | 1.45 | 1.84 | 0.96 | 1.07 | 1.27 | 1.75 | 1.43 | 1.40 | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Other health charges | 1.05 | 1.31 | 0.96 | 1.63 | 1.27 | 0.93 | 0.72 | 1.41 | 1.18 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 5.37 | 5.54 | 5.11 | 5.36 | 4.74 | 4.45 | 4.48 | 5.42 | 5.30 | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES - *continued*

| Item No. (A) | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. [†] | A.C.T. (a) | All house- holds | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 Purchase of car (net) (I) | 8.41 | 9.41 | 7.97 | 10.55 | 11.74 | 9.16 | 14.16 | 12.56 | 9.20 | | | | | | | | |
| 69 Purchase of other vehicle (net)(I) | *0.62 | *1.28 | *1.15 | *1.06 | *0.58 | *3.63 | *2.16 | *0.91 | 1.02 | | | | | | | | |
| 70 Petrol, oils and lubricants | 6.60 | 5.72 | 5.86 | 5.41 | 6.68 | 6.58 | 6.31 | 8.53 | 6.17 | | | | | | | | |
| 71 Vehicle registration and insurance | 3.83 | 3.89 | 3.09 | 3.55 | 3.38 | 3.25 | 3.56 | 4.74 | 3.67 | | | | | | | | |
| 72 Other running expenses of vehicles | 9.77 | 9.07 | 9.42 | 8.54 | 7.61 | 8.01 | 16.99 | 12.23 | 9.23 | | | | | | | | |
| 73 Fares and freight charges | 2.32 | 2.09 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.25 | 2.35 | 3.58 | 1.67 | 1.89 | | | | | | | | |
| 74 Postal charges | 0.38 | 0.49 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.97 | 0.67 | 0.43 | | | | | | | | |
| 75 Telephone and telegram charges | 2.06 | 2.19 | 1.87 | 1.70 | 1.82 | 2.06 | 2.26 | 2.68 | 2.02 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 33.98 | 34.14 | 30.94 | 32.42 | 33.52 | 35.47 | 49.97 | 43.99 | 33.62 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76 Television and sound equipment | *3.82 | *3.25 | *2.55 | *3.16 | *5.56 | *3.13 | *3.40 | *3.00 | 3.53 | | | | | | | | |
| 77 Other recreational equipment | 3.55 | 4.97 | 4.11 | 7.16 | 3.86 | 4.17 | 8.71 | 12.04 | 4.52 | | | | | | | | |
| 78 Animals and animal expenses | 1.42 | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.29 | 1.26 | 1.62 | 1.53 | | | | | | | | |
| 79 Entertainment and recreational services | 2.66 | 3.28 | 2.95 | 2.82 | 2.83 | 2.49 | 4.06 | 3.83 | 2.92 | | | | | | | | |
| 80 Books, newspapers and magazines | 1.92 | 2.46 | 2.11 | 1.77 | 1.80 | 1.71 | 2.20 | 3.20 | 2.09 | | | | | | | | |
| 81 Education fees | 1.13 | 1.42 | 1.08 | 0.82 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.81 | 1.59 | 1.19 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14.50 | 17.02 | 14.47 | 17.26 | 16.68 | 13.99 | 21.44 | 25.28 | 15.78 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 82 Hair dressing and beauty services | 0.89 | 1.09 | 0.84 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 0.81 | 0.66 | 1.23 | 0.96 | | | | | | | | |
| 83 Toiletries and cosmetics | 2.03 | 2.04 | 1.96 | 1.93 | 1.90 | 1.75 | 2.41 | 2.26 | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 84 Other miscellaneous goods | 2.54 | 2.68 | 3.05 | 2.73 | 2.16 | 1.82 | 4.54 | 3.76 | 2.64 | | | | | | | | |
| 85 Holidays | 4.23 | 4.37 | 4.72 | 4.30 | 3.88 | 5.86 | 14.40 | 4.93 | 4.40 | | | | | | | | |
| 86 Miscellaneous services | 4.78 | 4.38 | 4.82 | 4.03 | 3.32 | 3.31 | 5.60 | 6.58 | 4.47 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14.47 | 14.56 | 15.39 | 14.03 | 12.22 | 13.53 | 27.60 | 18.76 | 14.47 | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure (M) | 172.78 | 180.49 | 157.52 | 164.87 | 169.15 | 164.48 | 237.12 | 228.13 | 172.35 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 28.00 | 31.71 | 29.65 | 27.48 | 28.70 | 26.58 | 43.04 | 54.25 | 29.63 | | | | | | | | |
| 88 Gambling (net of winnings) | *1.69 | *1.02 | *1.52 | *1.24 | *1.15 | *0.63 | *2.84 | ** | 1.52 | | | | | | | | |
| 89 Superannuation and life insurance | 6.55 | 7.08 | 6.62 | 6.41 | 5.86 | 7.21 | 11.31 | 14.52 | 6.77 | | | | | | | | |
| 90 Capital housing costs (net) | *16.06 | *6.62 | *6.56 | *6.55 | *15.52 | *6.82 | *-2.87 | *22.02 | 10.88 | | | | | | | | |

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** Information not shown because the figure is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

| | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | \$80 Under \$80 | \$140 and under \$140 | \$200 and under \$200 | \$260 and under \$260 | \$340 or more | All house- holds | |
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | 927 | 818 | 1,148 | 942 | 966 | 1,068 | 5,869 |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Households | 651.5 | 599.4 | 810.9 | 673.8 | 686.2 | 737.7 | 4,159.5 |
| Persons (C) | 1,147.8 | 1,587.5 | 2,621.3 | 2,284.6 | 2,385.7 | 2,816.3 | 12,843.3 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 932.0 | 1,035.8 | 1,579.2 | 1,378.4 | 1,529.0 | 1,916.2 | 8,370.5 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.76 | 2.65 | 3.23 | 3.39 | 3.48 | 3.82 | 3.09 |
| Males | 0.70 | 1.24 | 1.65 | 1.69 | 1.79 | 2.02 | 1.54 |
| Females | 1.06 | 1.41 | 1.59 | 1.70 | 1.68 | 1.80 | 1.55 |
| Under 2 years | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.12 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.19 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.19 | 0.60 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.96 | 1.04 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.73 | 1.32 | 1.81 | 1.93 | 2.15 | 2.49 | 1.77 |
| 65 years and over | 0.70 | 0.41 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.25 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.24 | 0.78 | 1.16 | 1.47 | 1.89 | 2.31 | 1.34 |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.37 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.13 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 61.69 | 49.72 | 41.45 | 40.92 | 40.33 | 42.93 | 45.80 |
| Average weekly household income (G) (\$) | 50.80 | 111.33 | 169.51 | 229.27 | 295.05 | 465.15 | 225.35 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Rented | 155.1 | 187.5 | 248.2 | 160.2 | 200.6 | 122.8 | 1,074.3 |
| Furnished | 38.3 | 60.1 | 56.0 | 38.2 | 58.3 | 34.8 | 285.6 |
| Unfurnished | 116.8 | 127.4 | 192.3 | 122.0 | 142.3 | 88.0 | 788.8 |
| Government (H) | 57.2 | 45.7 | 43.1 | 25.8 | 35.9 | 15.6 | 223.3 |
| Other landlord | 59.5 | 81.7 | 149.2 | 96.2 | 106.4 | 72.5 | 565.5 |
| Rent free | 46.7 | 38.7 | 28.7 | 26.4 | 14.8 | 19.3 | 174.7 |
| Owner occupied | 449.7 | 373.2 | 534.0 | 487.2 | 470.8 | 595.6 | 2,910.5 |
| In process of purchase | 52.7 | 141.1 | 306.7 | 306.7 | 326.1 | 398.7 | 1,532.0 |
| Owned outright | 397.0 | 232.1 | 227.3 | 180.5 | 144.8 | 196.8 | 1,378.5 |
| Total | 651.5 | 599.4 | 810.9 | 673.8 | 686.2 | 737.7 | 4,159.5 |
| SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I) | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Rent payments | 15.56 | 23.54 | 25.95 | 28.08 | 28.79 | 34.33 | 25.84 |
| Renting furnished | 17.53 | 25.86 | 26.60 | 31.26 | 31.47 | 39.91 | 28.46 |
| Renting unfurnished | 14.91 | 22.45 | 25.76 | 27.09 | 27.70 | 32.13 | 24.89 |
| Government (H) | 9.95 | 17.48 | 18.19 | 18.21 | 19.14 | 18.48 | 16.11 |
| Other landlord | 19.68 | 25.24 | 27.95 | 29.46 | 30.59 | 35.06 | 28.35 |
| Mortgage payments (J) | 18.04 | 16.87 | 19.92 | 23.70 | 25.40 | 30.66 | 24.29 |
| Rate payments | 2.82 | 3.39 | 3.79 | 3.96 | 4.03 | 4.59 | 3.82 |
| In process of purchase | 3.36 | 3.35 | 3.84 | 3.97 | 4.18 | 4.70 | 4.10 |
| Owned outright | 2.74 | 3.41 | 3.73 | 3.95 | 3.70 | 4.37 | 3.51 |
| House insurance | 0.66 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 1.05 | 0.85 |
| In process of purchase | 0.82 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.87 |
| Owned outright | 0.64 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 1.19 | 0.84 |

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TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA – *continued*

| Item No. (A) | Under \$80 | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | All house- holds | |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Rent payments | 3.76 | 7.59 | 8.27 | 7.09 | 8.92 | 6.30 | 7.03 | |
| 2 Mortgage payments (J) | 1.46 | 3.97 | 7.53 | 10.79 | 12.07 | 16.57 | 8.95 | |
| 3 Rate payments | 2.03 | 2.20 | 2.55 | 2.90 | 2.78 | 3.73 | 2.72 | |
| 4 House insurance | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.85 | 0.60 | |
| 5 Repair and maintenance | *1.71 | *4.76 | *2.34 | *2.46 | *3.03 | *4.17 | 3.05 | |
| 6 Housing payments for other dwellings | 0.19 | 0.35 | 0.90 | 1.39 | 1.96 | 2.80 | 1.30 | |
| Total | 9.62 | 19.35 | 22.12 | 25.23 | 29.41 | 34.42 | 23.65 | |
| <i>FUEL AND POWER</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Electricity | 1.96 | 2.38 | 2.74 | 2.89 | 3.04 | 3.54 | 2.78 | |
| 8 Gas | 0.46 | 0.64 | 0.79 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.98 | 0.77 | |
| 9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels) | 0.38 | 0.29 | 0.71 | 0.50 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.47 | |
| Total | 2.80 | 3.30 | 4.24 | 4.26 | 4.29 | 4.96 | 4.02 | |
| <i>FOOD</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Bread | 1.16 | 1.60 | 1.96 | 1.90 | 1.92 | 2.15 | 1.80 | |
| 11 Flour | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | |
| 12 Cakes, biscuits, etc. | 0.87 | 1.13 | 1.37 | 1.47 | 1.62 | 1.94 | 1.42 | |
| 13 Breakfast and other cereals | 0.33 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.61 | 0.52 | |
| Total | 2.46 | 3.26 | 3.99 | 4.04 | 4.20 | 4.81 | 3.83 | |
| <i>Meat and fish</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Beef and veal | 1.68 | 2.36 | 2.95 | 3.40 | 3.44 | 4.68 | 3.13 | |
| 15 Mutton and lamb | 0.95 | 1.06 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.27 | 1.44 | 1.16 | |
| 16 Poultry and game | 0.52 | 0.76 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 1.07 | 0.85 | |
| 17 Pork | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.54 | 0.31 | |
| 18 Other meat and meat unspecified | 1.11 | 1.75 | 1.96 | 2.09 | 2.42 | 2.79 | 2.04 | |
| 19 Fish and other seafoods | 0.31 | 0.44 | 0.53 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.78 | 0.57 | |
| Total | 4.71 | 6.53 | 7.69 | 8.55 | 9.01 | 11.30 | 8.06 | |
| <i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Eggs | 0.55 | 0.64 | 0.73 | 0.82 | 0.73 | 0.89 | 0.73 | |
| 21 Fresh milk and cream | 1.37 | 1.97 | 2.47 | 2.37 | 2.65 | 2.89 | 2.32 | |
| 22 Cheese | 0.29 | 0.43 | 0.52 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.79 | 0.56 | |
| 23 Butter | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.61 | 0.51 | |
| 24 Other dairy products | 0.24 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.30 | |
| 25 Margarine | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.37 | |
| 26 Oils and fats n.e.c. | 0.14 | 0.27 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.33 | |
| Total | 3.26 | 4.42 | 5.32 | 5.45 | 5.65 | 6.32 | 5.12 | |
| <i>Fruit and vegetables</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Fresh fruit | 0.86 | 1.13 | 1.28 | 1.57 | 1.43 | 1.81 | 1.36 | |
| 28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.24 | |
| 29 Dried fruits and nuts | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.31 | |
| 30 Fruit juices | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.38 | 0.53 | 0.64 | 0.37 | |
| 31 Potatoes | 0.30 | 0.43 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.47 | |
| 32 Other fresh vegetables | 0.96 | 1.23 | 1.32 | 1.49 | 1.47 | 1.89 | 1.40 | |
| 33 Frozen vegetables | 0.13 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 0.30 | |
| 34 Other processed vegetables | 0.19 | 0.30 | 0.36 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.37 | |
| Total | 2.94 | 4.00 | 4.52 | 5.30 | 5.42 | 6.51 | 4.82 | |

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TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

| Item No. (A) | Under \$80 | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | All house- holds | | | | | | | |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>FOOD (continued)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous food</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Sugar | 0.21 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.26 | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc. | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.40 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Confectionery | 0.41 | 0.67 | 0.91 | 1.16 | 1.26 | 1.40 | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Ice confectionery | 0.25 | 0.40 | 0.51 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.67 | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Tea | 0.23 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.21 | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Coffee | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.29 | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Other proprietary food drinks | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.13 | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Other food and food undefined | 0.87 | 1.31 | 1.55 | 1.75 | 1.62 | 1.92 | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Soft drinks and aerated waters | 0.53 | 0.97 | 1.44 | 1.60 | 1.78 | 2.25 | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 3.03 | 4.44 | 5.67 | 6.40 | 6.57 | 7.66 | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Meals out and take-away foods | 1.55 | 2.82 | 4.48 | 5.99 | 8.82 | 12.17 | | | | | | | |
| | Total all food | 17.96 | 25.48 | 31.67 | 35.72 | 39.67 | 48.76 | | | | | | | |
| <i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Beer | 1.18 | 2.70 | 4.12 | 4.55 | 5.94 | 7.13 | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Wine | 0.24 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.92 | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Spirits | 0.28 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 1.00 | 1.17 | 1.89 | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Drinks undefined and ice | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.72 | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Tobacco | 1.46 | 2.97 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.69 | 5.27 | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 3.19 | 6.95 | 9.28 | 10.61 | 13.38 | 16.93 | | | | | | | |
| <i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Men's clothing | 0.84 | 1.24 | 2.09 | 2.82 | 3.31 | 5.31 | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Women's clothing | 2.14 | 3.01 | 3.73 | 5.28 | 6.12 | 7.99 | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Children's and infants' clothing | 0.30 | 1.06 | 1.28 | 1.48 | 1.93 | 2.66 | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials | 0.87 | 1.45 | 1.95 | 2.59 | 2.95 | 4.02 | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Dry cleaning and clothing services | 0.18 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.67 | 0.92 | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Footwear | 1.07 | 1.64 | 2.28 | 2.74 | 3.42 | 4.35 | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 5.40 | 8.65 | 11.63 | 15.31 | 18.40 | 25.24 | | | | | | | |
| <i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | Furniture and floor coverings | 1.96 | 2.08 | 2.42 | 5.63 | 6.50 | 5.27 | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Textiles, other household furnishings | 1.33 | 1.17 | 2.08 | 2.08 | 5.37 | 6.05 | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Household appliances | 1.16 | 1.75 | 2.28 | 3.74 | 6.31 | 6.46 | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Kitchen, tableware and other utensils | 0.68 | 0.82 | 1.19 | 1.78 | 1.99 | 3.08 | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Tools | 0.78 | 0.43 | 1.32 | 0.99 | 1.11 | 1.31 | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Household non-durables | 1.47 | 1.95 | 2.62 | 2.75 | 2.95 | 4.07 | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Household and domestic services | 0.35 | 0.46 | 0.55 | 1.07 | 1.06 | 2.18 | | | | | | | |
| 63 | Insurance of contents of dwellings | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.43 | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 7.83 | 8.84 | 12.68 | 18.33 | 25.58 | 28.85 | | | | | | | |
| <i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Accident and health insurance | 0.95 | 1.90 | 2.33 | 2.72 | 2.89 | 3.59 | | | | | | | |
| 65 | Doctors' fees | 0.10 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.42 | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc. | 0.84 | 1.15 | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.46 | 1.92 | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Other health charges | 0.38 | 0.91 | 1.09 | 1.59 | 1.13 | 1.87 | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 2.27 | 4.22 | 5.11 | 6.15 | 5.82 | 7.80 | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA – *continued*

| Item No. (A) | Under \$80 | Weekly Household Income | | | | | All house- holds | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| | | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | | | |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | Purchase of car (net)(I) | 2.20 | 6.08 | 8.70 | 8.66 | 13.18 | 15.24 | 9.20 | |
| 69 | Purchase of other vehicle (net)(I) | *0.05 | *0.42 | *1.39 | *1.27 | *1.16 | *1.57 | 1.02 | |
| 70 | Petrol, oils and lubricants | 1.84 | 3.68 | 5.85 | 6.64 | 8.27 | 9.96 | 6.17 | |
| 71 | Vehicle registration and insurance | 1.36 | 2.35 | 3.37 | 4.01 | 4.67 | 5.86 | 3.67 | |
| 72 | Other running expenses of vehicles | 1.54 | 5.11 | 6.29 | 9.60 | 12.36 | 19.37 | 9.23 | |
| 73 | Fares and freight charges | 0.81 | 1.24 | 1.44 | 1.76 | 2.50 | 3.42 | 1.89 | |
| 74 | Postal charges | 0.39 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.58 | 0.43 | |
| 75 | Telephone and telegram charges | 1.32 | 1.57 | 1.69 | 2.10 | 2.32 | 3.03 | 2.02 | |
| | Total | 9.53 | 20.78 | 29.06 | 34.48 | 44.95 | 59.04 | 33.62 | |
| <i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 76 | Television and sound equipment | *1.26 | *1.63 | *2.04 | *5.00 | *2.87 | *7.99 | 3.53 | |
| 77 | Other recreational equipment | 1.18 | 2.01 | 3.33 | 5.46 | 5.98 | 8.62 | 4.52 | |
| 78 | Animals and animal expenses | 0.73 | 0.93 | 1.29 | 1.60 | 1.80 | 2.70 | 1.53 | |
| 79 | Entertainment and recreational services | 0.62 | 1.52 | 2.14 | 3.13 | 4.28 | 5.50 | 2.92 | |
| 80 | Books, newspapers and magazines | 0.90 | 1.39 | 1.68 | 2.18 | 2.63 | 3.56 | 2.09 | |
| 81 | Education fees | 0.22 | 0.58 | 0.52 | 1.02 | 1.37 | 3.27 | 1.19 | |
| | Total | 4.91 | 8.05 | 11.01 | 18.37 | 18.92 | 31.63 | 15.78 | |
| <i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 82 | Hair dressing and beauty services | 0.59 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 1.12 | 1.25 | 1.39 | 0.96 | |
| 83 | Toiletries and cosmetics | 0.83 | 1.39 | 1.59 | 2.30 | 2.59 | 3.14 | 2.00 | |
| 84 | Other miscellaneous goods | 0.85 | 1.41 | 2.17 | 2.80 | 3.94 | 4.39 | 2.64 | |
| 85 | Holidays | 1.68 | 2.65 | 2.38 | 4.59 | 4.30 | 10.40 | 4.40 | |
| 86 | Miscellaneous services | 2.03 | 2.50 | 3.62 | 4.11 | 5.42 | 8.57 | 4.47 | |
| | Total | 5.98 | 8.64 | 10.44 | 14.92 | 17.50 | 27.89 | 14.47 | |
| | Total expenditure (M) | 69.49 | 114.28 | 147.24 | 183.39 | 217.92 | 285.53 | 172.35 | |
| <i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Income tax | 2.41 | 9.29 | 18.85 | 28.29 | 38.82 | 74.74 | 29.63 | |
| 88 | Gambling (net of winnings) | *0.50 | *1.02 | *1.30 | *2.02 | *1.88 | *2.30 | 1.52 | |
| 89 | Superannuation and life insurance | 0.78 | 1.69 | 4.81 | 7.28 | 8.98 | 15.84 | 6.77 | |
| 90 | Capital housing costs (net) | *1.69 | *9.18 | *8.38 | *5.61 | *19.17 | *20.22 | 10.88 | |

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TABLE 3.3 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, NEW SOUTH WALES

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | All households in N.S.W. |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| | \$80 and under \$80 | \$140 and under \$140 | \$200 and under \$200 | \$260 and under \$260 | \$340 or more | | |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 301 | 240 | 325 | 234 | 249 | 234 | 1,583 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Households | 238.4 | 222.6 | 276.7 | 215.9 | 261.3 | 256.3 | 1,471.2 |
| Persons (C) | 402.8 | 602.9 | 889.3 | 765.4 | 926.5 | 981.3 | 4,568.2 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 336.2 | 381.3 | 542.9 | 447.6 | 581.9 | 683.1 | 2,973.1 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.69 | 2.71 | 3.21 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.83 | 3.11 |
| Males | 0.68 | 1.25 | 1.63 | 1.78 | 1.86 | 2.05 | 1.55 |
| Females | 1.01 | 1.46 | 1.58 | 1.76 | 1.69 | 1.78 | 1.55 |
| Under 2 years | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.12 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.20 | 0.11 | 0.20 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.14 | 0.65 | 0.81 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.76 | 1.32 | 1.83 | 1.98 | 2.15 | 2.57 | 1.79 |
| 65 years and over | 0.65 | 0.39 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.23 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.27 | 0.76 | 1.18 | 1.43 | 1.90 | 2.32 | 1.33 |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.36 | 0.21 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.13 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 61.57 | 48.65 | 42.58 | 41.42 | 41.20 | 42.83 | 46.20 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 49.25 | 110.45 | 169.61 | 229.30 | 293.26 | 450.29 | 220.78 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 9.64 | 22.12 | 23.28 | 24.97 | 31.25 | 37.20 | 24.98 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 2.89 | 3.41 | 3.74 | 4.60 | 4.13 | 4.47 | 3.87 |
| 10-44 Food | 17.72 | 25.63 | 32.06 | 36.19 | 40.51 | 50.33 | 34.05 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.46 | 3.44 | 4.40 | 4.32 | 4.36 | 5.13 | 4.05 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 4.64 | 6.37 | 7.23 | 8.66 | 8.86 | 11.49 | 7.92 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 3.25 | 4.51 | 5.11 | 5.35 | 6.00 | 6.64 | 5.18 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.86 | 4.26 | 4.60 | 5.64 | 5.56 | 6.61 | 4.94 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.88 | 4.17 | 5.68 | 6.23 | 6.19 | 7.60 | 5.50 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.63 | 2.89 | 5.03 | 5.99 | 9.55 | 12.85 | 6.46 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 3.59 | 6.95 | 10.25 | 11.09 | 14.22 | 17.23 | 10.72 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 5.55 | 9.45 | 12.31 | 15.76 | 19.50 | 21.36 | 14.14 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 9.20 | 9.92 | 14.77 | 14.57 | 21.19 | 28.75 | 16.68 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.11 | 3.95 | 5.34 | 6.34 | 6.05 | 8.19 | 5.37 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 9.12 | 21.24 | 30.62 | 34.58 | 42.40 | 62.70 | 33.98 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 3.92 | 7.00 | 10.97 | 22.17 | 16.93 | 25.73 | 14.50 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.85 | 8.71 | 10.99 | 15.88 | 17.41 | 27.06 | 14.47 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 69.59 | 118.38 | 154.32 | 186.16 | 213.60 | 283.03 | 172.78 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 3.10 | 10.28 | 18.29 | 28.90 | 39.06 | 64.99 | 28.00 |
| 88-90 Other | *2.22 | *19.48 | *17.79 | *15.98 | *40.19 | *46.87 | 24.30 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 76.8 | 104.8 | 97.3 | 57.5 | 101.5 | 52.2 | 490.1 |
| In process of purchase | 11.9 | 36.7 | 98.7 | 93.8 | 119.7 | 150.2 | 510.9 |
| Owned outright | 149.7 | 81.1 | 80.7 | 64.6 | 40.1 | 53.9 | 470.1 |
| Total | 238.4 | 222.6 | 276.7 | 215.9 | 261.3 | 256.3 | 1,471.2 |

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TABLE 3.4 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, VICTORIA

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | All households in Vic. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Under \$80 | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 201 | 179 | 278 | 219 | 224 | 226 | 1,327 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Households | 166.6 | 144.3 | 241.9 | 200.0 | 189.7 | 220.5 | 1,163.0 |
| Persons (C) | 289.7 | 394.7 | 772.4 | 670.3 | 635.9 | 842.8 | 3,605.9 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 229.6 | 253.8 | 465.5 | 400.4 | 432.0 | 571.4 | 2,352.8 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.74 | 2.74 | 3.19 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.82 | 3.10 |
| Males | 0.66 | 1.27 | 1.64 | 1.62 | 1.71 | 2.00 | 1.53 |
| Females | 1.08 | 1.47 | 1.55 | 1.73 | 1.64 | 1.83 | 1.57 |
| Under 2 years | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.11 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.18 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.28 | 0.65 | 0.80 | 0.96 | 0.80 | 1.09 | 0.79 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.66 | 1.31 | 1.76 | 1.86 | 2.16 | 2.44 | 1.76 |
| 65 years and over | 0.72 | 0.45 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.26 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.21 | 0.72 | 1.11 | 1.46 | 1.82 | 2.28 | 1.33 |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.36 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.14 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 62.69 | 51.04 | 41.35 | 40.39 | 40.87 | 44.44 | 45.95 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 51.35 | 107.82 | 168.89 | 230.06 | 296.42 | 465.83 | 232.10 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 10.71 | 16.16 | 23.36 | 27.45 | 27.22 | 34.90 | 24.18 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 3.25 | 3.74 | 5.17 | 4.55 | 4.89 | 6.13 | 4.75 |
| 10-44 Food | 17.66 | 26.74 | 32.42 | 36.30 | 40.55 | 50.74 | 35.07 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.38 | 3.40 | 3.98 | 3.98 | 4.21 | 5.00 | 3.91 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 4.94 | 7.05 | 8.31 | 8.70 | 9.50 | 12.05 | 8.64 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 3.26 | 4.71 | 5.56 | 5.75 | 5.54 | 6.19 | 5.27 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.89 | 4.04 | 4.56 | 5.34 | 5.50 | 6.53 | 4.92 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.72 | 5.10 | 5.58 | 6.70 | 6.83 | 8.11 | 5.99 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.48 | 2.45 | 4.44 | 5.83 | 8.97 | 12.87 | 6.35 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 2.85 | 5.52 | 9.54 | 11.36 | 13.27 | 18.73 | 10.75 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 6.01 | 8.86 | 11.90 | 16.43 | 19.16 | 32.57 | 16.56 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 8.33 | 5.74 | 10.67 | 19.47 | 29.74 | 29.50 | 17.92 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.26 | 4.25 | 5.25 | 6.82 | 5.80 | 7.81 | 5.54 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 8.30 | 20.05 | 26.02 | 34.01 | 49.05 | 59.10 | 34.14 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 5.34 | 8.01 | 11.18 | 17.52 | 18.99 | 36.03 | 17.02 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 7.10 | 9.39 | 9.86 | 14.88 | 16.68 | 26.64 | 14.56 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 71.80 | 108.46 | 145.37 | 188.78 | 225.35 | 302.15 | 180.49 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 2.27 | 8.47 | 18.92 | 28.65 | 40.30 | 78.59 | 31.71 |
| 88-90 Other | *0.63 | *7.95 | *10.74 | *12.29 | *21.26 | *30.74 | 14.72 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 46.8 | 35.2 | 78.0 | 58.0 | 42.4 | 32.3 | 292.7 |
| In process of purchase | 19.1 | 48.0 | 96.1 | 86.2 | 102.8 | 109.4 | 461.5 |
| Owned outright | 100.7 | 61.1 | 67.8 | 55.8 | 44.6 | 78.8 | 408.8 |
| Total | 166.6 | 144.3 | 241.9 | 200.0 | 189.7 | 220.5 | 1,163.0 |

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TABLE 3.5 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, QUEENSLAND

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | All households in Qld. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Under \$80 | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 152 | 144 | 159 | 134 | 123 | 134 | 846 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Households | 108.1 | 108.5 | 111.6 | 91.7 | 85.9 | 101.4 | 607.2 |
| Persons (C) | 206.2 | 279.0 | 382.5 | 299.4 | 310.9 | 395.3 | 1,873.2 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 164.4 | 187.4 | 218.4 | 192.6 | 186.1 | 260.7 | 1,209.5 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.91 | 2.57 | 3.43 | 3.27 | 3.62 | 3.90 | 3.09 |
| Males | 0.82 | 1.23 | 1.69 | 1.64 | 1.80 | 2.09 | 1.53 |
| Females | 1.08 | 1.34 | 1.74 | 1.62 | 1.82 | 1.81 | 1.56 |
| Under 2 years | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.19 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.21 | 0.50 | 0.90 | 0.73 | 1.18 | 1.12 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.75 | 1.29 | 1.81 | 1.96 | 2.13 | 2.50 | 1.71 |
| 65 years and over | 0.77 | 0.44 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.28 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.30 | 0.80 | 1.28 | 1.41 | 1.96 | 2.39 | 1.32 |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.38 | 0.25 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.14 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 60.81 | 50.36 | 41.47 | 43.11 | 38.81 | 42.89 | 46.61 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 49.70 | 114.61 | 169.34 | 227.34 | 296.88 | 500.54 | 220.39 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| | | | Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 9.93 | 18.83 | 20.11 | 20.38 | 30.86 | 27.79 | 20.91 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 2.36 | 3.01 | 3.35 | 3.48 | 4.06 | 4.32 | 3.40 |
| 10-44 Food | 18.90 | 25.07 | 30.29 | 36.40 | 38.11 | 43.47 | 31.56 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.53 | 3.13 | 3.57 | 3.87 | 4.07 | 4.19 | 3.53 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 4.74 | 6.94 | 8.36 | 9.37 | 9.03 | 10.55 | 8.08 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 3.46 | 4.40 | 5.24 | 5.71 | 5.84 | 5.92 | 5.04 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 3.27 | 4.13 | 4.54 | 5.74 | 5.37 | 6.19 | 4.82 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 3.15 | 4.21 | 5.49 | 6.51 | 6.33 | 7.25 | 5.41 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.75 | 2.25 | 3.09 | 5.20 | 7.47 | 9.37 | 4.69 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 3.50 | 7.45 | 7.52 | 9.84 | 11.87 | 12.40 | 8.57 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 4.83 | 7.71 | 9.40 | 10.45 | 14.68 | 21.22 | 11.17 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 6.29 | 6.65 | 10.18 | 18.32 | 26.44 | 31.81 | 16.00 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.68 | 4.78 | 4.39 | 5.79 | 5.87 | 7.61 | 5.11 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 9.15 | 19.99 | 26.40 | 37.57 | 42.73 | 54.91 | 30.94 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 6.11 | 9.98 | 8.78 | 15.41 | 20.11 | 28.80 | 14.47 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.92 | 7.67 | 10.18 | 15.54 | 20.17 | 35.28 | 15.39 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 69.67 | 111.13 | 130.62 | 173.20 | 214.90 | 267.61 | 157.52 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 2.27 | 8.17 | 17.05 | 26.18 | 33.31 | 95.66 | 29.65 |
| 88-90 Other | *7.56 | *1.10 | *10.57 | *10.87 | *21.05 | *39.43 | 14.70 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| | | | Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 28.1 | 36.1 | 36.9 | 25.8 | 27.6 | 14.8 | 169.2 |
| In process of purchase | 10.5 | 25.1 | 40.6 | 35.9 | 34.5 | 49.0 | 195.6 |
| Owned outright | 69.6 | 47.2 | 34.2 | 30.0 | 23.8 | 37.6 | 242.4 |
| Total | 108.1 | 108.5 | 111.6 | 91.7 | 83.9 | 101.4 | 607.2 |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

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TABLE 3.6 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | All households in S.A. |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Under \$80 | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 104 | 85 | 107 | 96 | 81 | 77 | 550 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Households | 64.3 | 53.3 | 71.0 | 69.6 | 58.8 | 57.6 | 374.6 |
| Persons (C) | 105.1 | 119.1 | 224.2 | 209.5 | 197.2 | 215.8 | 1,071.0 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 93.4 | 87.2 | 140.9 | 141.5 | 130.7 | 144.7 | 738.3 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.64 | 2.23 | 3.16 | 3.01 | 3.36 | 3.75 | 2.86 |
| Males | 0.66 | 1.06 | 1.65 | 1.50 | 1.70 | 1.95 | 1.42 |
| Females | 0.97 | 1.17 | 1.50 | 1.51 | 1.65 | 1.79 | 1.43 |
| Under 2 years | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.17 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.12 | 0.36 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.87 | 1.12 | 0.64 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.73 | 1.27 | 1.89 | 1.92 | 2.15 | 2.39 | 1.73 |
| 65 years and over | *0.72 | *0.37 | *0.09 | *0.11 | *0.07 | *0.12 | 0.25 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.26 | 0.81 | 1.18 | 1.54 | 1.97 | 2.35 | 1.34 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.38 | *0.18 | *0.04 | *0.05 | *0.03 | *0.04 | 0.12 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 62.32 | 49.38 | 41.01 | 40.83 | 38.42 | 43.61 | 45.82 |
| Average weekly household income (G) (\$) | 54.16 | 112.05 | 168.24 | 227.50 | 291.79 | 468.62 | 217.27 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 7.51 | 13.15 | 17.58 | 22.37 | 26.60 | 32.38 | 19.80 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 2.15 | 2.53 | 4.69 | 3.63 | 3.02 | 4.32 | 3.43 |
| 10-44 Food | 17.06 | 21.36 | 32.02 | 33.74 | 38.84 | 48.97 | 31.93 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.44 | 2.45 | 4.03 | 3.80 | 4.26 | 4.65 | 3.62 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 4.45 | 5.14 | 7.29 | 7.51 | 7.96 | 10.88 | 7.20 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 2.81 | 3.56 | 5.08 | 4.70 | 4.68 | 6.30 | 4.53 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.68 | 2.89 | 4.38 | 4.27 | 4.55 | 6.57 | 4.22 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 3.35 | 3.96 | 6.74 | 5.92 | 7.62 | 7.61 | 5.88 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.33 | 3.36 | 4.50 | 7.55 | 9.76 | 12.97 | 6.49 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 1.86 | 7.96 | 7.87 | 9.06 | 12.20 | 17.01 | 9.16 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 4.74 | 7.02 | 10.25 | 15.91 | 18.90 | 29.60 | 14.23 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 6.07 | 9.13 | 11.96 | 21.69 | 30.64 | 24.70 | 17.25 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.14 | 4.73 | 5.93 | 5.48 | 5.23 | 8.84 | 5.36 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 14.19 | 26.08 | 27.67 | 31.68 | 48.61 | 48.84 | 32.42 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 3.65 | 8.19 | 13.82 | 20.61 | 30.32 | 27.70 | 17.26 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.48 | 9.13 | 10.16 | 16.02 | 17.36 | 27.07 | 14.03 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 64.84 | 109.29 | 141.94 | 180.20 | 231.73 | 269.43 | 164.87 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 1.53 | 8.14 | 18.73 | 28.69 | 35.39 | 75.57 | 27.48 |
| 88-90 Other | *7.11 | *6.82 | *7.49 | *20.83 | *21.30 | *21.97 | 14.20 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 23.1 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 21.6 | 13.0 | 122.2 |
| In process of purchase | 5.4 | 13.7 | 28.5 | 32.5 | 21.1 | 28.7 | 129.9 |
| Owned outright | 35.7 | 17.3 | 21.1 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 122.4 |
| Total | 64.3 | 53.3 | 71.0 | 69.6 | 58.8 | 57.6 | 374.6 |

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TABLE 3.7 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Under \$80 | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | All households in W.A. |
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | 69 | 70 | 94 | 87 | 79 | 107 | 506 |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Households | 51.7 | 49.7 | 74.1 | 63.9 | 55.7 | 60.4 | 355.4 |
| Persons (C) | 99.8 | 125.2 | 237.6 | 223.1 | 197.3 | 226.8 | 1,109.8 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 76.3 | 89.4 | 142.4 | 129.8 | 124.4 | 156.0 | 718.2 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.93 | 2.52 | 3.21 | 3.49 | 3.54 | 3.76 | 3.12 |
| Males | 0.71 | 1.27 | 1.66 | 1.82 | 1.87 | 1.94 | 1.58 |
| Females | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.55 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.81 | 1.55 |
| Under 2 years | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.13 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.22 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.17 | 0.54 | 0.75 | 0.99 | 1.07 | 0.93 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.70 | 1.46 | 1.83 | 1.94 | 2.22 | 2.45 | 1.80 |
| 65 years and over | *0.78 | *0.34 | *0.10 | *0.09 | *0.01 | *0.13 | 0.22 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.14 | 0.94 | 1.13 | 1.64 | 1.99 | 2.29 | 1.38 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.34 | *0.20 | *0.04 | *0.02 | *0.04 | *0.03 | 0.10 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 61.44 | 51.20 | 38.40 | 37.67 | 39.63 | 39.52 | 43.79 |
| Average weekly household income (G) (\$) | 52.03 | 116.27 | 173.52 | 232.16 | 296.07 | 463.52 | 226.85 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 8.00 | 24.62 | 21.87 | 31.36 | 29.97 | 33.12 | 25.12 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 2.30 | 2.95 | 3.66 | 3.79 | 4.50 | 4.01 | 3.58 |
| 10-44 Food | 19.04 | 26.72 | 29.99 | 34.83 | 36.34 | 44.31 | 32.24 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.38 | 3.22 | 3.39 | 3.72 | 3.56 | 4.19 | 3.44 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 4.46 | 6.59 | 6.53 | 7.98 | 8.82 | 9.97 | 7.44 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 3.37 | 4.29 | 5.82 | 5.49 | 5.24 | 5.81 | 5.10 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 3.31 | 3.86 | 4.25 | 4.80 | 5.34 | 6.27 | 4.67 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 4.28 | 4.70 | 5.48 | 6.72 | 6.66 | 7.25 | 5.91 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.25 | 4.06 | 4.52 | 6.12 | 6.72 | 10.82 | 5.68 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 3.98 | 9.45 | 8.55 | 9.60 | 14.12 | 16.76 | 10.47 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 5.17 | 8.51 | 10.35 | 17.52 | 15.69 | 18.89 | 12.92 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 5.80 | 17.84 | 13.21 | 22.25 | 23.26 | 23.06 | 17.66 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.78 | 3.83 | 4.54 | 5.32 | 5.42 | 6.19 | 4.74 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 8.90 | 19.06 | 31.98 | 35.03 | 41.74 | 59.21 | 33.52 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 7.67 | 7.80 | 9.09 | 13.37 | 14.68 | 46.40 | 16.68 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 4.64 | 8.12 | 9.84 | 11.34 | 14.75 | 23.60 | 12.22 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 68.28 | 128.90 | 143.07 | 184.41 | 200.48 | 275.57 | 169.15 |
| <i>Selected other payments</i> | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 1.31 | 10.59 | 22.73 | 27.37 | 43.01 | 62.58 | 28.70 |
| 88-90 Other | *-0.78 | *23.28 | *28.59 | *21.17 | *38.31 | *21.33 | 22.53 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 20.0 | 19.1 | 30.9 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 18.6 | 113.2 |
| In process of purchase | 3.4 | 11.2 | 28.2 | 42.6 | 30.8 | 35.8 | 152.0 |
| Owned outright | 28.3 | 19.4 | 14.9 | 7.1 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 90.2 |
| Total | 51.7 | 49.7 | 74.1 | 63.9 | 55.7 | 60.4 | 355.4 |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

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TABLE 3.8 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, TASMANIA

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | | All households in Tas. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Under \$80 | \$80 and under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 71 | 60 | 93 | 85 | 60 | 53 | 422 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Households | 19.5 | 17.6 | 25.9 | 23.8 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 121.8 |
| Persons (C) | 38.5 | 56.2 | 84.5 | 87.0 | 68.6 | 59.6 | 394.3 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 28.5 | 30.9 | 52.5 | 50.2 | 43.4 | 39.8 | 245.4 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.97 | 3.19 | 3.26 | 3.65 | 3.58 | 3.77 | 3.24 |
| Males | 0.82 | 1.48 | 1.66 | 1.86 | 1.88 | 2.04 | 1.62 |
| Females | 1.16 | 1.71 | 1.60 | 1.78 | 1.71 | 1.74 | 1.62 |
| Under 2 years | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.20 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.32 | 1.10 | 0.88 | 1.15 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 0.91 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.86 | 1.32 | 1.87 | 1.94 | 2.19 | 2.52 | 1.78 |
| 65 years and over | *0.61 | *0.44 | *0.16 | *0.17 | *0.07 | *0.00 | 0.24 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.16 | 0.82 | 1.10 | 1.43 | 1.86 | 2.44 | 1.27 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.45 | *0.18 | *0.14 | *0.08 | *0.05 | *0.00 | 0.15 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 59.12 | 48.02 | 42.52 | 43.15 | 40.74 | 41.44 | 45.68 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 56.24 | 113.21 | 166.49 | 226.75 | 297.88 | 448.08 | 210.11 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 9.29 | 16.34 | 19.08 | 17.55 | 22.47 | 26.68 | 18.34 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 3.76 | 3.07 | 5.20 | 4.62 | 4.52 | 5.01 | 4.42 |
| 10-44 Food | 18.07 | 24.34 | 30.01 | 32.97 | 39.00 | 46.05 | 31.35 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.98 | 3.36 | 3.61 | 4.21 | 4.26 | 4.23 | 3.77 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 5.07 | 6.06 | 8.05 | 8.18 | 10.07 | 10.01 | 7.88 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 3.54 | 4.01 | 4.98 | 5.27 | 5.75 | 6.78 | 5.02 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.19 | 3.39 | 4.15 | 4.34 | 5.10 | 6.23 | 4.18 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.61 | 4.49 | 4.89 | 5.76 | 6.95 | 6.46 | 5.17 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.67 | 3.03 | 4.32 | 5.22 | 6.87 | 12.34 | 5.33 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 1.96 | 5.41 | 9.25 | 9.64 | 12.20 | 16.70 | 9.03 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 4.18 | 8.58 | 17.55 | 13.13 | 19.60 | 28.69 | 15.01 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 7.03 | 7.50 | 19.22 | 23.94 | 28.12 | 26.82 | 18.88 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 1.12 | 3.53 | 4.35 | 4.79 | 6.53 | 6.74 | 4.45 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 13.40 | 14.50 | 46.72 | 30.08 | 44.12 | 65.26 | 35.47 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 3.36 | 9.71 | 17.42 | 9.80 | 19.41 | 26.03 | 13.99 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 3.54 | 7.41 | 10.26 | 10.45 | 17.94 | 37.37 | 13.53 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 65.69 | 100.40 | 179.06 | 156.98 | 213.93 | 285.34 | 164.48 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 1.63 | 9.12 | 19.44 | 27.50 | 37.81 | 73.56 | 26.58 |
| 88-90 Other | *3.98 | *0.30 | *12.94 | *6.00 | *25.03 | *47.13 | 14.66 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 5.6 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 33.8 |
| In process of purchase | 1.8 | 5.3 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 49.7 |
| Owned outright | 12.1 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 38.3 |
| Total | 19.5 | 17.6 | 25.9 | 23.8 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 121.8 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

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TABLE 3.9 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, NORTHERN TERRITORY†

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | All households in the N.T. |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------|----------------------------------|
| | \$140 and under \$200 <i>Under \$140</i> | \$200 and under \$260 <i>under \$200</i> | \$260 and under \$340 <i>under \$260</i> | \$340 or more <i>over \$340</i> | | |
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | 30 | 45 | 42 | 75 | 132 | 324 |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | |
| Households | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 12.7 |
| Persons (C) | 3.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 9.9 | 18.2 | 41.3 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 25.4 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | |
| All persons | 3.18 | 2.75 | 3.21 | 3.30 | 3.42 | 3.25 |
| Males | 1.70 | 1.49 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.86 | 1.74 |
| Females | 1.48 | 1.26 | 1.47 | 1.59 | 1.56 | 1.50 |
| Under 2 years | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.17 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.22 | 0.18 | 0.39 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.26 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 1.05 | 0.71 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 0.78 | 0.82 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 1.52 | 1.62 | 1.80 | 1.96 | 2.21 | 1.96 |
| 65 years and over | *0.12 | *0.00 | *0.05 | *0.02 | *0.03 | 0.03 |
| Persons working (D) | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.39 | 1.63 | 2.07 | 1.66 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.09 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.01 | 0.01 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 38.65 | 32.83 | 36.07 | 38.72 | 37.06 | 36.82 |
| Average weekly household income (G) (\$) | 92.58 | 165.88 | 232.87 | 300.92 | 490.40 | 336.51 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 17.04 | 20.81 | 32.98 | 31.00 | 35.10 | 30.43 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 4.65 | 2.23 | 3.69 | 2.89 | 3.67 | 3.35 |
| 10-44 Food | 35.71 | 36.71 | 40.49 | 42.92 | 52.28 | 45.08 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 3.87 | 2.96 | 3.71 | 4.18 | 3.79 | 3.75 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 6.45 | 9.17 | 8.44 | 9.35 | 11.12 | 9.74 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 5.20 | 5.10 | 6.36 | 6.51 | 5.75 | 5.87 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 7.03 | 7.16 | 7.69 | 8.05 | 9.09 | 8.24 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 8.11 | 6.98 | 7.41 | 7.74 | 8.83 | 8.07 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 5.04 | 5.34 | 6.89 | 7.08 | 13.69 | 9.42 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 9.56 | 14.66 | 16.57 | 21.07 | 24.75 | 20.26 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 7.68 | 6.87 | 9.66 | 9.60 | 15.23 | 11.42 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 15.99 | 11.49 | 16.45 | 19.57 | 32.39 | 23.09 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 3.94 | 2.84 | 3.00 | 5.13 | 5.22 | 4.48 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 27.44 | 29.40 | 46.34 | 55.99 | 58.89 | 49.97 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 12.95 | 9.87 | 17.67 | 15.97 | 31.24 | 21.44 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 23.13 | 14.77 | 37.62 | 24.73 | 31.59 | 27.60 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 158.08 | 149.66 | 224.48 | 228.86 | 290.36 | 237.12 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 16.87 | 21.34 | 26.44 | 34.26 | 65.17 | 43.04 |
| 88-90 Other | *-27.90 | *-12.93 | *25.93 | *5.48 | *25.68 | 11.28 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | *0.5 | *1.3 | *0.9 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 8.1 |
| In process of purchase | *0.1 | *0.2 | *0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Owned outright | *0.3 | *0.4 | *0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.5 |
| Total | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 12.7 |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Darwin and urban areas only.

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TABLE 3.10 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)

| Item No. (A) | Weekly Household Income | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Under \$140 | \$140 and under \$200 | \$200 and under \$260 | \$260 and under \$340 | \$340 or more | All households in the A.C.T. |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 39 | 47 | 45 | 75 | 105 | 311 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | |
| Households | 5.5 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 12.7 | 20.3 | 53.7 |
| Persons (C) | 13.2 | 25.7 | 24.8 | 39.4 | 76.4 | 179.6 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 7.9 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 24.5 | 48.5 | 107.8 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | |
| All persons | 2.40 | 3.29 | 3.38 | 3.10 | 3.76 | 3.34 |
| Males | 0.94 | 1.55 | 1.77 | 1.56 | 1.92 | 1.66 |
| Females | 1.46 | 1.74 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.84 | 1.68 |
| Under 2 years | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.14 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.35 | 0.52 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.32 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.48 | 0.81 | 0.98 | 0.80 | 1.01 | 0.87 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 1.11 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.89 | 2.38 | 1.95 |
| 65 years and over | *0.32 | *0.02 | *0.09 | *0.04 | *0.01 | 0.06 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.43 | 1.12 | 1.36 | 1.61 | 2.14 | 1.58 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.12 | *0.02 | *0.05 | *0.04 | *0.02 | 0.04 |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 46.62 | 35.42 | 35.96 | 36.08 | 38.76 | 38.06 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 89.69 | 171.43 | 229.81 | 304.15 | 470.20 | 315.52 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | |
| 1-6 | Current housing costs (J) | 19.76 | 24.97 | 30.22 | 34.96 | 42.78 |
| 7-9 | Fuel and power | 4.73 | 4.82 | 5.31 | 5.11 | 6.65 |
| 10-44 | Food | 22.11 | 31.14 | 32.43 | 38.20 | 47.72 |
| 10-13 | Bread, cakes and cereals | 2.49 | 2.88 | 4.00 | 3.94 | 4.62 |
| 14-19 | Meat and fish | 5.22 | 8.63 | 7.54 | 8.51 | 10.75 |
| 20-26 | Dairy products, oils and fats | 4.19 | 4.56 | 4.55 | 4.99 | 6.93 |
| 27-34 | Fruit and vegetables | 3.52 | 4.64 | 4.99 | 5.96 | 6.67 |
| 35-43 | Miscellaneous food | 3.68 | 4.91 | 5.20 | 6.13 | 7.52 |
| 44 | Meals out and take-away foods | 2.99 | 5.53 | 6.15 | 8.66 | 11.23 |
| 45-49 | Alcohol and tobacco | 5.19 | 10.69 | 11.03 | 10.10 | 14.72 |
| 50-55 | Clothing and footwear | 6.13 | 17.26 | 15.60 | 19.20 | 21.20 |
| 56-63 | Household equipment and operation | 5.87 | 17.29 | 13.77 | 32.49 | 37.89 |
| 64-67 | Medical care and health expenses (K) | 3.31 | 4.07 | 5.55 | 4.27 | 7.19 |
| 68-75 | Transport and communication | 14.30 | 32.20 | 39.01 | 47.32 | 56.29 |
| 76-81 | Recreation and education | 7.12 | 10.70 | 17.21 | 16.78 | 44.05 |
| 82-86 | Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.51 | 20.06 | 10.29 | 23.65 | 21.84 |
| 1-86 | Total expenditure (M) | 94.02 | 173.20 | 180.42 | 232.07 | 300.34 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | |
| 87 | Income tax | 8.44 | 24.08 | 34.17 | 49.15 | 88.69 |
| 88-90 | Other | *2.76 | *11.52 | *21.64 | *30.38 | *101.94 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | | *2.9 | *4.5 | *2.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| In process of purchase | | *1.5 | *3.0 | *4.1 | 7.3 | 14.3 |
| Owned outright | | *1.1 | *0.4 | *0.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Total | | 5.5 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 12.7 | 20.3 |
| 53.7 | | | | | | |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

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TABLE 3.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), NEW SOUTH WALES

| Item No. (A) | 1 Adult | 2 Adults | 3 or more adults | 1 Adult with children | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All house- holds in N.S.W. | | |
|--|---------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | | 268 | 407 | 119 | 56 | 161 | 232 | 210 | 129 | #1,583 | |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 237.8 | 384.6 | 121.5 | 51.4 | 144.8 | 231.5 | 173.9 | 125.1 | 1,471.2 | | |
| Persons (C) | 237.8 | 769.2 | 400.5 | 140.5 | 434.5 | 926.0 | 972.4 | 686.7 | 4,568.2 | | |
| Persons 18 years and over | 237.8 | 769.2 | 400.5 | 51.4 | 289.3 | 463.0 | 347.9 | 414.0 | 2,973.1 | | |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.30 | 2.73 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.59 | 5.49 | 3.11 | | |
| Males | 0.34 | 1.01 | 1.74 | 1.01 | 1.52 | 2.05 | 2.85 | 2.90 | 1.55 | | |
| Females | 0.66 | 0.99 | 1.56 | 1.72 | 1.48 | 1.95 | 2.74 | 2.59 | 1.55 | | |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | *0.04 | 0.40 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.16 | 0.12 | | |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.19 | 0.20 | | |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.52 | 0.41 | 1.18 | 2.76 | 1.83 | 0.76 | | |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.53 | 1.56 | 2.94 | 0.99 | 1.99 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 3.16 | 1.79 | | |
| 65 years and over | 0.47 | 0.44 | *0.35 | *0.01 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.15 | 0.23 | | |
| Persons working (D) | 0.42 | 1.20 | 2.08 | 0.79 | 1.38 | 1.46 | 1.42 | 2.54 | 1.33 | | |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.20 | 0.26 | *0.21 | *0.00 | *0.02 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.11 | 0.13 | | |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 58.88 | 51.52 | 52.23 | 38.10 | 36.82 | 35.19 | 37.61 | 46.58 | 46.20 | | |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 95.83 | 211.68 | 317.12 | 138.03 | 216.66 | 249.34 | 227.36 | 370.17 | 220.78 | | |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-6 Current housing costs (J) | 13.15 | 27.79 | 25.30 | 24.63 | 26.14 | 32.20 | 24.97 | 23.99 | 24.98 | | |
| 7-9 Fuel and power | 2.17 | 3.64 | 4.02 | 3.25 | 4.21 | 4.56 | 4.78 | 5.04 | 3.87 | | |
| 10-44 Food | 15.36 | 27.28 | 45.35 | 26.94 | 31.82 | 39.14 | 46.23 | 58.71 | 34.05 | | |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.64 | 2.89 | 5.24 | 3.04 | 3.70 | 4.64 | 6.71 | 7.07 | 4.05 | | |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 3.56 | 6.89 | 11.25 | 5.41 | 7.06 | 9.02 | 10.02 | 13.27 | 7.92 | | |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 1.98 | 3.86 | 5.82 | 4.73 | 5.40 | 6.10 | 8.12 | 8.81 | 5.18 | | |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.42 | 4.12 | 6.60 | 4.25 | 4.83 | 5.57 | 6.32 | 7.99 | 4.94 | | |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.23 | 3.90 | 6.38 | 4.39 | 5.30 | 6.74 | 8.57 | 9.95 | 5.50 | | |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 3.52 | 5.63 | 10.06 | 5.12 | 5.53 | 7.06 | 6.49 | 11.61 | 6.46 | | |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 4.99 | 10.41 | 15.53 | 5.59 | 11.94 | 10.31 | 10.03 | 20.28 | 10.72 | | |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 7.95 | 9.63 | 17.41 | 12.29 | 17.33 | 16.91 | 16.43 | 25.45 | 14.14 | | |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 8.51 | 20.00 | 12.63 | 5.89 | 15.04 | 24.08 | 16.63 | 18.73 | 16.68 | | |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.60 | 4.40 | 7.91 | 2.84 | 5.25 | 6.63 | 6.84 | 8.03 | 5.37 | | |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 10.68 | 29.58 | 51.47 | 12.98 | 40.48 | 36.98 | 38.87 | 63.73 | 33.98 | | |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 5.94 | 11.44 | 22.70 | 9.26 | 9.77 | 18.61 | 20.85 | 23.50 | 14.50 | | |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 7.34 | 13.57 | 19.90 | 15.90 | 13.44 | 14.46 | 16.76 | 23.05 | 14.47 | | |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 78.68 | 157.74 | 222.23 | 119.56 | 175.41 | 203.85 | 202.39 | 270.52 | 172.78 | | |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 13.39 | 29.60 | 38.39 | 10.86 | 31.55 | 31.68 | 24.34 | 42.06 | 28.00 | | |
| 88-90 Other | *10.05 | *30.64 | *31.38 | *3.50 | *26.70 | *36.78 | *18.43 | *15.97 | 24.30 | | |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 109.8 | 106.9 | 36.9 | 36.1 | 52.6 | 65.9 | 50.6 | 30.7 | 490.1 | | |
| In process of purchase | 20.2 | 103.9 | 36.9 | 7.5 | 63.3 | 135.4 | 85.2 | 58.6 | 510.9 | | |
| Owned outright | 107.8 | 173.8 | 47.7 | 7.8 | 28.9 | 30.2 | 38.1 | 35.8 | 470.1 | | |
| Total | 237.8 | 384.6 | 121.5 | 51.4 | 144.8 | 231.5 | 173.9 | 125.1 | 1,471.2 | | |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 3.12 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), VICTORIA

| Item No. (A) | 1 Adult | 2 Adults | 3 or more adults | 1 Adult with children | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All house- holds in Vic. |
|--|---------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | £1,327 |
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | 201 | 347 | 109 | 44 | 132 | 197 | 178 | 118 | |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 187.5 | 313.4 | 96.8 | 39.9 | 102.2 | 177.8 | 140.9 | 103.4 | 1,163.0 |
| Persons (C) | 187.5 | 626.9 | 317.8 | 126.3 | 306.6 | 711.2 | 791.3 | 536.1 | 3,605.9 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 187.5 | 626.9 | 317.8 | 39.9 | 204.0 | 355.6 | 281.7 | 339.3 | 2,352.8 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.28 | 3.16 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.62 | 5.19 | 3.10 |
| Males | 0.39 | 0.97 | 1.66 | 1.18 | 1.52 | 2.00 | 2.89 | 2.64 | 1.53 |
| Females | 0.61 | 1.03 | 1.62 | 1.98 | 1.48 | 2.00 | 2.73 | 2.54 | 1.57 |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | *0.07 | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.51 | 0.56 | 0.12 | 0.18 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.83 | 0.44 | 1.25 | 2.84 | 1.68 | 0.79 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.55 | 1.50 | 2.83 | 0.99 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 2.00 | 3.08 | 1.76 |
| 65 years and over | 0.45 | 0.50 | *0.45 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.20 | 0.26 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.44 | 1.14 | 2.07 | 0.71 | 1.38 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 2.59 | 1.33 |
| Retired persons (E) | 0.16 | 0.29 | *0.25 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.15 | 0.14 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 56.33 | 50.54 | 54.33 | 38.04 | 34.92 | 36.04 | 37.21 | 48.56 | 45.95 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 118.71 | 219.23 | 330.65 | 125.30 | 223.39 | 256.77 | 228.71 | 397.20 | 232.10 |
| <i>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 22.40 | 21.44 | 24.53 | 19.57 | 30.02 | 28.52 | 24.04 | 24.02 | 24.18 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 2.95 | 4.33 | 4.94 | 4.38 | 4.80 | 5.52 | 6.05 | 6.12 | 4.75 |
| 10-44 Food | 17.00 | 27.67 | 43.05 | 27.84 | 35.65 | 40.57 | 47.63 | 58.47 | 35.07 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.51 | 2.89 | 4.39 | 3.67 | 3.49 | 4.93 | 6.09 | 6.69 | 3.91 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 4.06 | 7.45 | 10.65 | 6.70 | 8.17 | 9.46 | 11.73 | 14.29 | 8.64 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 2.05 | 3.66 | 5.58 | 5.48 | 6.27 | 6.43 | 8.27 | 8.61 | 5.27 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.36 | 4.04 | 6.03 | 3.30 | 5.18 | 5.80 | 6.63 | 7.69 | 4.92 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.33 | 4.20 | 7.24 | 5.23 | 6.39 | 7.50 | 8.86 | 10.19 | 5.99 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 4.70 | 5.42 | 9.17 | 3.46 | 6.14 | 6.45 | 6.06 | 10.99 | 6.35 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 5.53 | 8.95 | 17.77 | 4.48 | 11.88 | 10.68 | 13.06 | 17.15 | 10.75 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 6.39 | 13.00 | 28.91 | 7.88 | 16.66 | 19.63 | 17.48 | 31.12 | 16.56 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 8.72 | 16.63 | 16.46 | 18.36 | 29.62 | 23.04 | 15.48 | 22.77 | 17.92 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.33 | 4.97 | 7.51 | 2.32 | 7.30 | 7.01 | 5.81 | 7.97 | 5.54 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 15.85 | 30.31 | 47.65 | 18.09 | 33.58 | 35.16 | 35.16 | 70.23 | 34.14 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 9.30 | 12.54 | 29.88 | 6.67 | 19.06 | 16.98 | 16.66 | 35.01 | 17.02 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 12.06 | 12.99 | 19.92 | 6.06 | 12.35 | 16.31 | 13.87 | 22.39 | 14.56 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 102.53 | 152.82 | 240.63 | 115.65 | 200.92 | 203.42 | 195.25 | 295.26 | 180.49 |
| <i>Selected other payments</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 20.80 | 30.26 | 43.31 | 6.44 | 29.94 | 36.49 | 28.26 | 53.28 | 31.71 |
| 88-90 Other | *-4.05 | *21.70 | *24.41 | *7.01 | *17.53 | *15.47 | *11.68 | *21.73 | 14.72 |
| <i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 68.7 | 76.0 | 17.2 | 22.2 | 37.8 | 36.5 | 23.3 | 9.9 | 292.7 |
| In process of purchase | 23.2 | 94.5 | 36.9 | 11.2 | 42.8 | 106.9 | 89.5 | 56.6 | 461.5 |
| Owned outright | 95.7 | 143.0 | 42.7 | *6.5 | 21.6 | 34.5 | 28.0 | 36.8 | 408.8 |
| Total | 187.5 | 313.4 | 96.8 | 39.9 | 102.2 | 177.8 | 140.9 | 103.4 | 1,163.0 |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 3.13 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), QUEENSLAND

| Item No. (A) | 1 Adult | 2 Adults | 3 or more adults | 1 Adult with children | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All house- holds in Qld. |
|---|---------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households in sample (B) | 111 | 252 | 53 | 31 | 99 | 124 | 111 | 65 | 846 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 88.9 | 187.0 | 41.1 | 20.6 | 67.3 | 85.2 | 74.7 | 42.4 | 607.2 |
| Persons (C) | 88.9 | 374.0 | 134.4 | 57.8 | 202.0 | 340.8 | 435.5 | 239.8 | 1,873.2 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 88.9 | 371.3 | 134.4 | 20.6 | 134.7 | 170.4 | 149.4 | 139.9 | 1,209.5 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.27 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.83 | 5.66 | 3.09 |
| Males | 0.45 | 0.95 | 1.88 | 1.33 | 1.48 | 2.00 | 2.94 | 2.73 | 1.53 |
| Females | 0.55 | 1.05 | 1.39 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 2.00 | 2.89 | 2.93 | 1.56 |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | *0.13 | 0.38 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.09 | 0.14 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.16 | 0.53 | 0.60 | 0.26 | 0.19 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 1.38 | 0.46 | 1.14 | 2.88 | 2.02 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.53 | 1.42 | 2.93 | 0.97 | 1.98 | 1.96 | 2.00 | 3.20 | 1.71 |
| 65 years and over | *0.47 | *0.57 | *0.34 | *0.03 | *0.02 | *0.04 | *0.00 | *0.10 | 0.28 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.40 | 1.04 | 2.34 | 1.06 | 1.44 | 1.41 | 1.68 | 2.63 | 1.32 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.17 | *0.31 | *0.16 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.02 | *0.00 | *0.10 | 0.14 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 58.54 | 53.30 | 54.08 | 37.08 | 33.94 | 36.27 | 37.93 | 45.72 | 46.61 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 94.15 | 196.08 | 330.75 | 159.47 | 260.34 | 245.85 | 231.02 | 381.57 | 220.39 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-6 Current housing costs (J) | 10.74 | 22.07 | 15.20 | 23.24 | 29.11 | 24.42 | 21.47 | 20.47 | 20.91 |
| 7-9 Fuel and power | 1.95 | 3.20 | 3.66 | 2.70 | 3.54 | 3.78 | 4.12 | 5.09 | 3.40 |
| 10-44 Food | 12.91 | 25.73 | 41.12 | 28.51 | 28.96 | 37.49 | 45.82 | 55.64 | 31.56 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.70 | 2.72 | 4.29 | 2.83 | 3.07 | 4.22 | 5.67 | 6.04 | 3.53 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 3.16 | 7.07 | 11.34 | 7.91 | 7.09 | 8.76 | 11.66 | 13.59 | 8.08 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 2.05 | 3.72 | 5.99 | 3.96 | 4.88 | 6.73 | 7.92 | 8.52 | 5.04 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.27 | 4.07 | 5.67 | 4.25 | 4.41 | 5.98 | 6.79 | 7.70 | 4.82 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 1.80 | 4.14 | 5.87 | 4.85 | 5.25 | 7.01 | 8.15 | 10.64 | 5.41 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 1.92 | 4.01 | 7.97 | 4.70 | 4.26 | 4.80 | 5.62 | 9.15 | 4.69 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 3.24 | 8.88 | 14.39 | 8.78 | 7.65 | 9.27 | 8.54 | 12.75 | 8.57 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 3.90 | 9.41 | 15.52 | 7.17 | 11.28 | 13.21 | 13.29 | 23.82 | 11.17 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 4.44 | 19.21 | 21.65 | 13.06 | 11.35 | 19.95 | 12.08 | 28.40 | 16.00 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.06 | 5.18 | 6.87 | 2.25 | 5.46 | 5.93 | 5.68 | 7.74 | 5.11 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 10.42 | 24.32 | 67.09 | 29.75 | 27.27 | 29.79 | 37.71 | 64.98 | 30.94 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 4.16 | 10.92 | 18.83 | 17.51 | 14.87 | 20.58 | 19.55 | 24.12 | 14.47 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.99 | 13.22 | 27.30 | 24.32 | 9.96 | 15.72 | 17.26 | 33.47 | 15.39 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 59.82 | 142.14 | 231.63 | 157.29 | 149.45 | 180.14 | 185.52 | 276.48 | 157.52 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 10.70 | 27.40 | 42.83 | 16.43 | 33.03 | 42.95 | 25.29 | 48.46 | 29.65 |
| 88-90 Other | *5.65 | *19.19 | *15.13 | *-23.50 | *14.94 | *15.37 | *21.94 | *17.46 | 14.70 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 33.5 | 44.7 | 6.5 | 13.6 | 20.6 | 24.0 | 19.0 | 7.3 | 169.2 |
| In process of purchase | 6.7 | 46.7 | 8.0 | *2.1 | 30.5 | 47.0 | 36.0 | 18.6 | 195.6 |
| Owned outright | 48.7 | 95.6 | 26.5 | *5.0 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 19.7 | 16.5 | 242.4 |
| Total | 88.9 | 187.0 | 41.1 | 20.6 | 67.3 | 85.2 | 74.7 | 42.4 | 607.2 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

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TABLE 3.14 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Item No. (A) | Number of households in sample (B) | 1 Adult | 2 Adults | 3 or more adults | 1 Adult with children | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more Adults with children | All house- holds in S.A. |
|--|------------------------------------|--|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 59.8 | 119.5 | 27.6 | 13.8 | 36.9 | 57.3 | 35.6 | 23.9 | 374.6 | |
| Persons (C) | 59.8 | 239.0 | 87.2 | 33.1 | 110.7 | 229.2 | 186.4 | 125.5 | 1,071.0 | |
| Persons 18 years and over | 59.8 | 239.0 | 87.2 | 13.8 | 73.8 | 114.6 | 71.2 | 79.0 | 738.3 | |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.16 | 2.40 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.24 | 5.24 | 2.86 | |
| Males | 0.44 | 0.98 | 1.52 | 1.10 | 1.49 | 2.04 | 2.68 | 2.76 | 1.42 | |
| Females | 0.56 | 1.02 | 1.63 | 1.30 | 1.51 | 1.96 | 2.56 | 2.48 | 1.43 | |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | *0.00 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.08 | |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.27 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.10 | 0.17 | |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.30 | 0.43 | 1.16 | 2.72 | 1.75 | 0.64 | |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.58 | 1.54 | 2.86 | 1.00 | 1.93 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 3.26 | 1.73 | |
| 65 years and over | *0.42 | *0.46 | *0.30 | *0.00 | *0.07 | *0.00 | *0.01 | *0.04 | 0.25 | |
| Persons working (D) | 0.41 | 1.19 | 2.17 | 0.88 | 1.17 | 1.56 | 1.70 | 2.95 | 1.34 | |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.16 | *0.22 | *0.20 | *0.00 | *0.04 | *0.00 | *0.01 | *0.02 | 0.12 | |
| Average age of household head (F) (years) | 55.61 | 50.88 | 51.77 | 38.12 | 36.52 | 34.11 | 38.31 | 47.36 | 45.82 | |
| Average weekly household income (G) (\$) | 106.11 | 195.26 | 341.06 | 141.97 | 217.12 | 242.91 | 267.20 | 370.99 | 217.27 | |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 14.19 | 19.91 | 15.90 | 14.64 | 21.82 | 26.13 | 21.24 | 20.43 | 19.80 | |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 1.70 | 3.57 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 4.19 | 3.54 | 4.68 | 3.99 | 3.43 | |
| 10-44 Food | 14.68 | 26.43 | 44.11 | 21.65 | 33.62 | 37.25 | 43.07 | 62.58 | 31.93 | |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.75 | 2.60 | 4.64 | 2.50 | 3.73 | 4.44 | 6.26 | 6.85 | 3.62 | |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 3.13 | 6.42 | 10.79 | 4.37 | 6.53 | 7.16 | 9.51 | 16.41 | 7.20 | |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 1.94 | 3.49 | 4.89 | 2.92 | 5.34 | 6.32 | 6.32 | 8.53 | 4.53 | |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 1.64 | 3.45 | 6.39 | 3.04 | 4.55 | 5.25 | 5.42 | 7.95 | 4.22 | |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.56 | 4.24 | 7.01 | 4.38 | 8.15 | 7.24 | 8.26 | 11.65 | 5.88 | |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 3.68 | 6.24 | 10.39 | 4.44 | 5.32 | 6.83 | 7.29 | 11.19 | 6.49 | |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 4.41 | 8.18 | 16.27 | 5.43 | 10.24 | 9.10 | 8.55 | 19.28 | 9.16 | |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 7.94 | 8.48 | 22.92 | 7.36 | 12.23 | 16.18 | 23.60 | 37.15 | 14.23 | |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 5.73 | 10.80 | 23.38 | 14.66 | 17.45 | 25.55 | 31.48 | 31.38 | 17.25 | |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 2.58 | 4.38 | 9.42 | 1.52 | 6.31 | 6.12 | 6.50 | 9.83 | 5.36 | |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 27.18 | 30.23 | 41.68 | 15.32 | 28.30 | 42.17 | 27.41 | 46.10 | 32.42 | |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 6.81 | 12.28 | 24.63 | 8.04 | 14.84 | 25.55 | 32.27 | 26.74 | 17.26 | |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 10.85 | 12.26 | 22.37 | 7.77 | 11.91 | 14.31 | 16.43 | 23.91 | 14.03 | |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 96.07 | 136.54 | 223.99 | 99.69 | 160.91 | 205.89 | 215.21 | 281.39 | 164.87 | |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 10.06 | 23.20 | 45.18 | 9.86 | 28.33 | 33.02 | 43.31 | 44.15 | 27.48 | |
| 88-90 Other | *10.43 | *14.99 | *17.21 | *-5.44 | *13.46 | *14.12 | *24.29 | *13.99 | 14.20 | |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 23.7 | 39.6 | *7.7 | *9.6 | *14.2 | 16.9 | *6.8 | *3.6 | 122.2 | |
| In process of purchase | 10.9 | 26.9 | *9.1 | *2.6 | *14.6 | 29.5 | *21.7 | *14.6 | 129.9 | |
| Owned outright | 25.2 | 53.0 | *10.8 | *1.6 | *8.1 | 10.8 | *7.1 | *5.7 | 122.4 | |
| Total | 59.8 | 119.5 | 27.6 | 13.8 | 36.9 | 57.3 | 35.6 | 23.9 | 374.6 | |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 3.15 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Item No. (A) | 1 Adult | 2 Adults | 3 or more adults | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All house- holds in W.A. |
|--|---------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | 63 | 142 | 26 | 65 | 95 | 65 | 38 | 1506 |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 45.2 | 103.9 | 21.0 | 44.1 | 61.7 | 42.3 | 27.5 | 355.4 |
| Persons (C) | 45.2 | 207.7 | 70.3 | 132.4 | 246.8 | 229.6 | 148.0 | 1,109.8 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 45.2 | 207.7 | 70.3 | 88.3 | 123.4 | 84.6 | 89.1 | 718.2 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.34 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.43 | 5.37 | 3.12 |
| Males | 0.38 | 0.96 | 1.59 | 1.54 | 2.05 | 2.67 | 3.19 | 1.58 |
| Females | 0.62 | 1.04 | 1.75 | 1.46 | 1.95 | 2.76 | 2.19 | 1.55 |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 0.13 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.24 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.18 | 0.22 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.34 | 1.20 | 2.66 | 1.90 | 0.76 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.51 | 1.61 | 2.89 | 1.97 | 1.99 | 2.00 | 3.09 | 1.80 |
| 65 years and over | *0.49 | *0.39 | *0.45 | *0.03 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.15 | 0.22 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.44 | 1.24 | 2.26 | 1.38 | 1.57 | 1.38 | 2.55 | 1.38 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.07 | *0.24 | *0.22 | *0.02 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.07 | 0.10 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 58.63 | 47.65 | 50.93 | 34.88 | 35.18 | 37.33 | 45.42 | 43.79 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 104.81 | 207.51 | 368.71 | 248.67 | 230.77 | 227.42 | 363.26 | 226.85 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 22.28 | 22.01 | 23.24 | 28.35 | 30.61 | 24.02 | 32.00 | 25.12 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 1.92 | 2.97 | 3.63 | 3.26 | 4.36 | 5.30 | 4.74 | 3.58 |
| 10-44 Food | 15.98 | 25.30 | 35.27 | 32.39 | 37.33 | 42.37 | 56.69 | 32.24 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.69 | 2.32 | 3.51 | 2.99 | 4.19 | 5.37 | 6.76 | 3.44 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 3.02 | 6.01 | 7.58 | 8.18 | 8.99 | 9.05 | 13.10 | 7.44 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 2.01 | 3.42 | 4.56 | 4.92 | 6.32 | 8.69 | 8.54 | 5.10 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 2.14 | 3.76 | 5.29 | 4.70 | 5.28 | 6.97 | 7.01 | 4.67 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 2.73 | 4.45 | 6.25 | 6.13 | 6.98 | 8.06 | 10.56 | 5.91 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 4.40 | 5.34 | 8.08 | 5.47 | 5.57 | 4.22 | 10.73 | 5.68 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 4.18 | 10.58 | 18.03 | 10.64 | 10.60 | 9.27 | 18.37 | 10.47 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 8.95 | 10.58 | 26.92 | 6.92 | 11.25 | 14.18 | 26.75 | 12.92 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 5.52 | 17.45 | 23.81 | 18.45 | 13.50 | 30.14 | 23.87 | 17.66 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 1.76 | 3.47 | 7.16 | 5.26 | 5.17 | 6.53 | 7.84 | 4.74 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 15.46 | 30.89 | 69.67 | 30.02 | 36.79 | 33.39 | 50.26 | 33.52 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 9.33 | 8.22 | 53.34 | 9.73 | 23.29 | 16.79 | 29.50 | 16.68 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.30 | 10.37 | 26.21 | 11.34 | 9.42 | 11.28 | 28.99 | 12.22 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 90.67 | 141.84 | 287.29 | 156.37 | 182.33 | 193.27 | 279.00 | 169.15 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 12.13 | 28.73 | 57.93 | 29.32 | 30.09 | 25.77 | 41.08 | 28.70 |
| 88-90 Other | *6.66 | *17.90 | *15.42 | *36.08 | *45.41 | *17.81 | *-0.26 | 22.53 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 23.8 | 33.8 | *3.1 | 15.6 | 14.0 | 13.3 | *5.9 | 113.2 |
| In process of purchase | *3.5 | 35.8 | *5.8 | 23.2 | 43.0 | 20.1 | *17.5 | 152.0 |
| Owned outright | *17.9 | 34.3 | *12.2 | *5.3 | *4.7 | *8.8 | *4.1 | 90.2 |
| Total | 45.2 | 103.9 | 21.0 | 44.1 | 61.7 | 42.3 | 27.5 | 355.4 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution

† Includes 12 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.

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TABLE 3.16 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), TASMANIA

| Item No. (A) | 1 Adult | 2 Adults | 3 or more adults | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All house- holds in Tas. |
|--|---------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Number of household in sample (B) | 53 | 124 | 24 | 31 | 76 | 65 | 36 | †422 |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 15.4 | 34.3 | 6.8 | 10.6 | 23.5 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 121.8 |
| Persons (C) | 15.4 | 68.7 | 21.9 | 31.7 | 94.0 | 92.1 | 55.1 | 394.3 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 15.4 | 68.7 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 47.0 | 33.0 | 34.8 | 245.4 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.20 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.59 | 5.09 | 3.24 |
| Males | 0.36 | 0.99 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 2.00 | 2.93 | 2.68 | 1.62 |
| Females | 0.64 | 1.01 | 1.62 | 1.43 | 2.00 | 2.66 | 2.42 | 1.62 |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.11 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.15 | 0.20 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 1.35 | 2.92 | 1.57 | 0.91 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.65 | 1.54 | 2.40 | 1.96 | 1.98 | 2.00 | 3.05 | 1.78 |
| 65 years and over | *0.35 | *0.46 | *0.80 | *0.04 | *0.02 | *0.00 | *0.17 | 0.24 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.40 | 1.14 | 1.59 | 1.46 | 1.23 | 1.30 | 2.81 | 1.27 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.17 | *0.29 | *0.44 | *0.05 | *0.02 | *0.00 | *0.17 | 0.15 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 55.44 | 51.87 | 55.89 | 37.38 | 36.88 | 38.33 | 47.62 | 45.68 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 98.11 | 202.86 | 255.89 | 224.52 | 203.14 | 229.64 | 375.49 | 210.11 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 13.12 | 17.52 | 12.05 | 23.22 | 19.69 | 21.20 | 19.32 | 18.34 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 3.48 | 4.67 | 4.18 | 4.72 | 4.41 | 4.45 | 5.16 | 4.42 |
| 10-44 Food | 12.78 | 25.20 | 34.27 | 31.27 | 35.02 | 40.83 | 54.34 | 31.35 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.75 | 2.53 | 3.68 | 3.71 | 4.75 | 5.38 | 6.12 | 3.77 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 2.99 | 6.95 | 8.48 | 9.12 | 9.44 | 9.03 | 11.58 | 7.88 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 1.89 | 3.44 | 4.48 | 5.20 | 6.17 | 7.60 | 8.43 | 5.02 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 1.99 | 3.62 | 4.92 | 3.66 | 4.82 | 5.09 | 6.69 | 4.18 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 1.87 | 4.07 | 4.91 | 4.92 | 6.18 | 6.84 | 8.73 | 5.17 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 2.29 | 4.59 | 7.80 | 4.66 | 3.66 | 6.90 | 12.79 | 5.33 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 3.76 | 8.70 | 9.32 | 9.09 | 9.10 | 10.04 | 17.32 | 9.03 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 4.67 | 13.64 | 11.96 | 14.35 | 14.02 | 22.85 | 29.66 | 15.01 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 12.28 | 23.50 | 6.79 | 17.82 | 10.02 | 33.30 | 24.94 | 18.88 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 1.14 | 3.67 | 4.17 | 5.74 | 4.53 | 5.02 | 10.46 | 4.45 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 15.44 | 23.32 | 40.11 | 27.22 | 44.50 | 53.52 | 69.52 | 35.47 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 4.91 | 8.70 | 11.16 | 7.32 | 19.31 | 22.52 | 29.79 | 13.99 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 12.73 | 13.00 | 15.36 | 10.41 | 9.19 | 10.13 | 36.19 | 13.53 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 84.31 | 141.91 | 149.37 | 151.15 | 169.78 | 223.86 | 296.71 | 164.48 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 11.23 | 31.06 | 30.11 | 24.29 | 25.73 | 29.58 | 38.06 | 26.58 |
| 88-90 Other | *-2.75 | *23.37 | *-1.35 | *21.72 | *13.46 | *15.66 | *19.73 | 14.66 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | 6.9 | 10.2 | *1.1 | *3.2 | 5.2 | 4.3 | *0.4 | 33.8 |
| In process of purchase | *1.0 | 9.5 | *2.2 | *5.6 | 14.6 | *8.6 | *7.1 | 49.7 |
| Owned outright | *7.4 | 14.6 | *3.5 | *1.7 | *3.7 | *3.6 | *3.4 | 38.3 |
| Total | 15.4 | 34.3 | 6.8 | 10.6 | 23.5 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 121.8 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over, and 12 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.

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TABLE 3.17 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (B), NORTHERN TERRITORY †

| Item No. (A) | 1 Adult | 2 or more adults | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All households in the N.T. |
|---|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Number of households in sample (B) | 37 | 85 | 49 | 62 | 58 | 26 | **324 |
| Estimated Total Number in Population ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Households | 1.6 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 12.7 |
| Persons (C) | 1.6 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 4.7 | 41.3 |
| Persons 18 years and over | 1.6 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 25.4 |
| Average Number of Persons per Household | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 1.00 | 2.11 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.56 | 5.65 | 3.25 |
| Males | 0.71 | 1.13 | 1.52 | 2.09 | 2.91 | 3.36 | 1.74 |
| Females | 0.29 | 0.97 | 1.48 | 1.91 | 2.65 | 2.29 | 1.50 |
| Under 2 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.23 | 0.30 | 0.43 | 0.17 |
| 2 and under 5 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.34 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.42 | 0.26 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 1.26 | 2.74 | 1.03 | 0.82 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 0.96 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 3.49 | 1.96 |
| 65 years and over | *0.04 | *0.03 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.28 | 0.03 |
| Persons working (D) | 0.89 | 1.86 | 1.66 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 2.90 | 1.66 |
| Retired persons (E) | *0.02 | *0.01 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.09 | 0.01 |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | 36.67 | 37.04 | 33.98 | 34.94 | 37.99 | 45.95 | 36.82 |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | 215.10 | 396.39 | 314.47 | 289.32 | 348.93 | 527.77 | 336.51 |
| COMMODITY OR SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$) | | | | | | | |
| 1- 6 Current housing costs (J) | 20.41 | 30.86 | 31.04 | 32.57 | 26.28 | 52.94 | 30.43 |
| 7- 9 Fuel and power | 2.11 | 2.72 | 4.37 | 3.16 | 4.86 | 3.49 | 3.35 |
| 10-44 Food | 19.34 | 40.08 | 43.89 | 46.19 | 60.35 | 82.44 | 45.08 |
| 10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals | 1.24 | 2.60 | 4.11 | 4.26 | 6.20 | 5.81 | 3.75 |
| 14-19 Meat and fish | 3.76 | 8.95 | 10.72 | 9.05 | 12.46 | 17.26 | 9.74 |
| 20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats | 2.48 | 4.62 | 5.77 | 6.44 | 8.78 | 9.37 | 5.87 |
| 27-34 Fruit and vegetables | 3.00 | 7.30 | 8.85 | 8.49 | 11.32 | 13.41 | 8.24 |
| 35-43 Miscellaneous food | 3.10 | 6.52 | 8.52 | 8.22 | 11.82 | 14.51 | 8.07 |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | 5.75 | 10.10 | 5.90 | 9.72 | 9.77 | 22.09 | 9.42 |
| 45-49 Alcohol and tobacco | 12.01 | 22.78 | 24.29 | 16.32 | 20.00 | 32.93 | 20.26 |
| 50-55 Clothing and footwear | 1.46 | 8.42 | 7.09 | 10.39 | 21.73 | 27.53 | 11.42 |
| 56-63 Household equipment and operation | 8.44 | 15.70 | 20.51 | 36.42 | 32.66 | 32.09 | 23.09 |
| 64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | 1.57 | 5.10 | 5.03 | 4.80 | 5.62 | 3.53 | 4.48 |
| 68-75 Transport and communication | 29.63 | 51.82 | 35.75 | 51.30 | 49.67 | 115.78 | 49.97 |
| 76-81 Recreation and education | 10.57 | 26.08 | 20.67 | 18.26 | 25.24 | 26.91 | 21.44 |
| 82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services | 13.54 | 29.09 | 32.14 | 24.55 | 37.38 | 29.38 | 27.60 |
| 1-86 Total expenditure (M) | 119.07 | 232.64 | 224.78 | 243.96 | 283.79 | 407.02 | 237.12 |
| Selected other payments | | | | | | | |
| 87 Income tax | 25.68 | 61.80 | 42.86 | 34.98 | 38.65 | 39.12 | 43.04 |
| 88-90 Other | *-10.21 | *20.80 | *5.70 | *17.20 | *-34.90 | *130.43 | 11.28 |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Households ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | *1.1 | 2.2 | *1.5 | *1.3 | *1.2 | *0.6 | 8.1 |
| In process of purchase | *0.1 | 0.5 | *0.2 | *0.5 | *0.6 | *0.0 | 2.1 |
| Owned outright | *0.4 | 0.9 | *0.2 | *0.5 | *0.3 | *0.2 | 2.5 |
| Total | 1.6 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 12.7 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Darwin and urban areas only.

** Includes 7 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.

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TABLE 3.18 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)

| Item No. (A) | Number of households in sample (B) | 46 | 88 | 20 | 30 | 60 | 44 | 23 | 311 | 2 or more adults | 1 Adult with children | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | All house- holds in the A.C.T. |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | 1 Adult | 2 Adults 1 child | 2 Adults 2 children | 2 Adults 3 or more children | 3 or more adults with children | | |
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Households | | 6.1 | 15.3 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 11.0 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 53.7 | | | | | | | |
| Persons (C) | | 6.1 | 34.8 | 8.1 | 15.6 | 44.1 | 49.2 | 21.7 | 179.6 | | | | | | | |
| Persons 18 years and over | | 6.1 | 34.8 | 3.1 | 10.4 | 22.1 | 17.1 | 14.2 | 107.8 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | | 1.00 | 2.27 | 2.58 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.74 | 4.96 | 3.34 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | 0.35 | 1.18 | 0.97 | 1.57 | 2.09 | 2.87 | 2.31 | 1.66 | | | | | | | |
| Females | | 0.65 | 1.09 | 1.61 | 1.43 | 1.91 | 2.88 | 2.65 | 1.68 | | | | | | | |
| Under 2 years | | 0.00 | 0.00 | *0.08 | 0.42 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.14 | | | | | | | |
| 2 and under 5 years | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.17 | 0.60 | 0.89 | 0.27 | 0.32 | | | | | | | |
| 5 and under 18 years | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.15 | 0.40 | 1.13 | 2.67 | 1.32 | 0.87 | | | | | | | |
| 18 and under 65 years | | 0.74 | 2.16 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 3.25 | 1.95 | | | | | | | |
| 65 years and over | | *0.26 | *0.11 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | 0.06 | | | | | | | |
| Persons working (D) | | 0.72 | 1.86 | 0.92 | 1.65 | 1.52 | 1.49 | 2.55 | 1.58 | | | | | | | |
| Retired persons (E) | | *0.06 | *0.08 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.00 | *0.10 | 0.04 | | | | | | | |
| Average age of household head (F)(years) | | 45.36 | 39.06 | 32.34 | 36.78 | 35.43 | 35.80 | 41.11 | 38.06 | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly household income (G)(\$) | | 182.04 | 358.60 | 160.78 | 352.18 | 325.96 | 297.17 | 426.88 | 315.52 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1—6 Current housing costs (J) | | 23.16 | 39.62 | 22.75 | 47.87 | 32.08 | 33.46 | 29.99 | 34.26 | | | | | | | |
| 7—9 Fuel and power | | 3.72 | 5.09 | 4.40 | 6.09 | 4.97 | 8.31 | 7.07 | 5.64 | | | | | | | |
| 10—44 Food | | 17.17 | 36.30 | 21.78 | 35.74 | 44.69 | 49.99 | 51.02 | 38.34 | | | | | | | |
| 10—13 Bread, cakes and cereals | | 1.33 | 3.05 | 2.79 | 3.72 | 4.12 | 6.13 | 6.61 | 3.90 | | | | | | | |
| 14—19 Meat and fish | | 3.24 | 8.31 | 4.54 | 7.99 | 11.58 | 12.23 | 9.85 | 8.91 | | | | | | | |
| 20—26 Dairy products, oils and fats | | 1.96 | 4.38 | 3.50 | 5.62 | 6.35 | 8.57 | 7.71 | 5.52 | | | | | | | |
| 27—34 Fruit and vegetables | | 2.20 | 5.14 | 3.96 | 5.59 | 6.39 | 7.47 | 8.16 | 5.66 | | | | | | | |
| 35—43 Miscellaneous food | | 2.95 | 5.14 | 3.82 | 5.32 | 7.46 | 8.71 | 7.84 | 6.10 | | | | | | | |
| 44 Meals out and take-away foods | | 5.50 | 10.27 | 3.17 | 7.51 | 8.79 | 6.90 | 10.84 | 8.25 | | | | | | | |
| 45—49 Alcohol and tobacco | | 6.57 | 11.96 | 3.26 | 11.94 | 13.78 | 11.82 | 16.47 | 11.56 | | | | | | | |
| 50—55 Clothing and footwear | | 8.55 | 16.96 | 22.60 | 15.87 | 16.78 | 19.16 | 32.88 | 17.84 | | | | | | | |
| 56—63 Household equipment and operation | | 11.61 | 36.40 | 9.19 | 35.18 | 32.81 | 16.16 | 25.40 | 27.03 | | | | | | | |
| 64—67 Medical care and health expenses (K) | | 2.96 | 5.16 | 3.07 | 7.06 | 5.13 | 7.03 | 7.09 | 5.42 | | | | | | | |
| 68—75 Transport and communication | | 29.75 | 46.54 | 24.06 | 49.33 | 39.47 | 49.72 | 62.99 | 43.99 | | | | | | | |
| 76—81 Recreation and education | | 11.39 | 37.13 | 16.81 | 19.89 | 19.12 | 19.34 | 42.71 | 25.28 | | | | | | | |
| 82—86 Miscellaneous goods and services | | 10.77 | 17.86 | 9.34 | 13.62 | 27.69 | 17.08 | 26.61 | 18.76 | | | | | | | |
| 1—86 Total expenditure (M) | | 125.65 | 253.01 | 137.27 | 242.58 | 236.54 | 232.07 | 302.23 | 228.13 | | | | | | | |
| 87 Selected other payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income tax | | 31.52 | 57.03 | 14.63 | 83.70 | 62.26 | 47.79 | 61.89 | 54.25 | | | | | | | |
| 88—90 Other | | *27.67 | *93.63 | *-10.44 | *77.06 | *1.88 | *50.82 | *67.51 | 50.69 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rented (including rent free) | | *2.8 | 5.2 | *2.5 | *1.3 | 4.4 | *2.4 | *1.0 | 19.7 | | | | | | | |
| In process of purchase | | *2.1 | 9.0 | *0.4 | *3.7 | 6.1 | *6.1 | *2.9 | 30.3 | | | | | | | |
| Owned outright | | *1.2 | *1.1 | *0.2 | *0.2 | *0.5 | *0.1 | *0.4 | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 6.1 | 15.3 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 11.0 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 53.7 | | | | | | | |

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* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

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TABLE 3.19 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. [†] | A.C.T. (a) | All house- holds |
|--|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Number of households in sample (B) | 1,583 | 1,327 | 846 | 550 | 506 | 422 | 324 | 311 | 5,869 |
| <i>Estimated Number of Households in Population ('000)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Weekly household income —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$40 | 70.6 | 44.2 | 31.4 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 3.5 | | | 176.4 |
| \$40 and under \$60 | 75.1 | 59.2 | 32.4 | 22.3 | 13.4 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 208.7 |
| \$60 and under \$80 | 92.8 | 63.2 | 44.3 | 28.1 | 25.9 | 10.9 | | | 266.5 |
| \$80 and under \$100 | 71.8 | 54.6 | 27.9 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 4.0 | | | 186.1 |
| \$100 and under \$120 | 65.9 | 48.4 | 28.2 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 6.8 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 177.9 |
| \$120 and under \$140 | 84.9 | 41.3 | 52.3 | 21.3 | 26.8 | 6.7 | | | 235.5 |
| \$140 and under \$160 | 91.9 | 88.0 | 36.0 | 31.4 | 17.7 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 276.7 |
| \$160 and under \$180 | 94.5 | 70.1 | 37.0 | 18.6 | 22.8 | 11.5 | | 2.4 | 257.3 |
| \$180 and under \$200 | 90.2 | 83.9 | 38.6 | 21.0 | 33.6 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 276.8 |
| \$200 and under \$220 | 73.4 | 57.6 | 35.5 | 24.4 | 16.5 | 8.5 | | 2.5 | 218.9 |
| \$220 and under \$240 | 73.3 | 83.2 | 30.6 | 25.3 | 26.5 | 9.1 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 251.5 |
| \$240 and under \$260 | 69.1 | 59.2 | 25.6 | 19.9 | 20.8 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 203.4 |
| \$260 and under \$280 | 89.2 | 53.7 | 25.5 | 20.9 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 211.8 |
| \$280 and under \$300 | 79.7 | 55.5 | 21.6 | 15.5 | 21.3 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 200.9 |
| \$300 and under \$320 | 56.6 | 46.0 | 23.1 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 166.3 |
| \$320 and under \$340 | 35.8 | 34.6 | 15.6 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 107.2 |
| \$340 and under \$360 | 36.0 | 31.1 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 9.7 | | 0.6 | 2.8 | 106.4 |
| \$360 and under \$380 | 39.5 | 29.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 99.3 |
| \$380 and under \$400 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 13.2 | | 9.0 | | 0.5 | 3.0 | 90.2 |
| \$400 and under \$440 | 45.1 | 42.8 | 25.0 | | 8.2 | | 0.7 | 3.0 | 141.5 |
| \$440 and under \$480 | 34.1 | 16.0 | 11.5 | 22.4 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 82.9 |
| \$480 or more | 71.5 | 71.6 | 28.7 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 217.4 |
| Total | 1,471.2 | 1,163.0 | 607.2 | 374.6 | 355.4 | 121.8 | 12.7 | 53.7 | 4,159.5 |
| <i>Cumulative Percentage of Households (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$40 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 | | | 4.2 |
| Under \$60 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 9.3 |
| Under \$80 | 16.2 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 14.5 | 16.0 | | | 15.7 |
| Under \$100 | 21.1 | 19.0 | 22.4 | 21.6 | 17.6 | 19.3 | | | 20.1 |
| Under \$120 | 25.6 | 23.2 | 27.1 | 25.7 | 21.0 | 24.9 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 24.4 |
| Under \$140 | 31.3 | 26.7 | 35.7 | 31.4 | 28.5 | 30.5 | | | 30.1 |
| Under \$160 | 37.6 | 34.3 | 41.6 | 39.8 | 33.5 | 37.4 | 17.8 | 14.7 | 36.7 |
| Under \$180 | 44.0 | 40.3 | 47.7 | 44.7 | 39.9 | 46.8 | | 19.2 | 42.9 |
| Under \$200 | 50.1 | 47.5 | 54.0 | 50.3 | 49.4 | 51.7 | | 24.8 | 49.6 |
| Under \$220 | 55.1 | 52.5 | 59.9 | 56.9 | 54.0 | 58.7 | 25.4 | 29.5 | 54.8 |
| Under \$240 | 60.1 | 59.6 | 64.9 | 63.6 | 61.5 | 66.2 | 29.4 | 35.1 | 60.9 |
| Under \$260 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 69.1 | 68.9 | 67.3 | 71.3 | 34.5 | 38.5 | 65.8 |
| Under \$280 | 70.9 | 69.3 | 73.4 | 74.5 | 71.1 | 76.0 | 40.8 | 43.3 | 70.9 |
| Under \$300 | 76.3 | 74.1 | 76.9 | 78.7 | 77.1 | 79.2 | 44.8 | 48.8 | 75.7 |
| Under \$320 | 80.1 | 78.1 | 80.7 | 83.1 | 80.9 | 84.1 | 51.8 | 55.7 | 79.7 |
| Under \$340 | 82.6 | 81.0 | 83.3 | 84.6 | 83.0 | 90.2 | 58.1 | 62.1 | 82.3 |
| Under \$360 | 85.0 | 83.7 | 85.4 | 87.1 | 85.7 | | 63.0 | 67.4 | 84.8 |
| Under \$380 | 87.7 | 86.3 | 87.1 | | 88.3 | 93.0 | 67.9 | 72.3 | 87.2 |
| Under \$400 | 89.7 | 88.8 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 90.8 | | 72.1 | 77.9 | 89.4 |
| Under \$440 | 92.8 | 92.5 | 93.4 | | 93.1 | 95.7 | 77.3 | 83.6 | 92.8 |
| Under \$480 | 95.1 | 93.8 | 95.3 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 82.9 | 88.6 | 94.8 | |

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† Darwin and urban areas only.

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TABLE 3.20 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (c) BY INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. ^f | A.C.T. (a) | All persons |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number of persons in sample (N) | 3,410 | 2,915 | 1,835 | 1,153 | 1,095 | 919 | 694 | 659 | 12,680 |
| Estimated Number of Persons in Population ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Weekly Income — | | | | | | | | | |
| Nil | 199.6 | 146.1 | 78.5 | 35.6 | 39.1 | 16.9 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 521.9 |
| \$0.01 and under \$10 | 422.2 | 380.5 | 187.5 | 117.8 | 119.2 | 38.9 | 3.5 | 20.0 | 1,289.6 |
| \$10 and under \$20 | 63.9 | 39.1 | 30.9 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 160.3 |
| \$20 and under \$30 | 55.5 | 59.3 | 24.6 | 14.9 | 11.5 | 5.0 | | 1.6 | 172.5 |
| \$30 and under \$40 | 283.7 | 200.8 | 126.1 | 74.3 | 62.5 | 26.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 776.2 |
| \$40 and under \$50 | 189.8 | 134.5 | 69.1 | 45.5 | 38.9 | 16.6 | | 1.9 | 496.7 |
| \$50 and under \$60 | 103.6 | 87.9 | 43.6 | 27.9 | 31.0 | 11.6 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 306.8 |
| \$60 and under \$70 | 105.0 | 73.8 | 48.2 | 21.0 | 26.7 | 7.7 | | 2.8 | 284.7 |
| \$70 and under \$80 | 93.5 | 50.9 | 37.1 | 21.9 | 23.6 | 9.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 239.1 |
| \$80 and under \$90 | 87.1 | 71.7 | 32.5 | 23.6 | 24.4 | 8.5 | | 1.7 | 249.9 |
| \$90 and under \$100 | 86.9 | 59.5 | 41.4 | 22.9 | 15.3 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 233.2 |
| \$100 and under \$110 | 108.0 | 70.4 | 46.0 | 27.4 | 25.9 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 286.8 |
| \$110 and under \$120 | 128.0 | 97.6 | 46.5 | 34.1 | 19.6 | 14.1 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 344.2 |
| \$120 and under \$130 | 148.3 | 103.7 | 53.2 | 37.8 | 44.3 | 13.0 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 405.3 |
| \$130 and under \$140 | 140.6 | 113.9 | 76.6 | 34.1 | 32.6 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 410.2 |
| \$140 and under \$150 | 112.9 | 112.3 | 50.9 | 31.2 | 26.3 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 345.0 |
| \$150 and under \$160 | 114.4 | 95.2 | 33.4 | 39.8 | 33.1 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 330.1 |
| \$160 and under \$180 | 178.5 | 157.1 | 67.5 | 47.2 | 49.5 | 15.7 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 525.2 |
| \$180 and under \$200 | 155.9 | 126.3 | 51.5 | 24.3 | 42.5 | 11.0 | 1.8 | 7.8 | 421.2 |
| \$200 and under \$220 | 100.9 | 64.1 | 39.2 | 20.8 | 27.3 | 10.3 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 271.1 |
| \$220 and under \$260 | 146.1 | 120.5 | 48.6 | 30.1 | 33.6 | 13.3 | 2.4 | 8.7 | 403.3 |
| \$260 and under \$300 | 59.3 | 72.1 | 26.1 | 20.3 | 14.8 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 5.8 | 203.1 |
| \$300 and under \$340 | 36.9 | 30.6 | 17.6 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 111.7 |
| \$340 and under \$380 | 33.6 | 19.1 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 12.8 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 79.2 |
| \$380 or more | 30.8 | 46.0 | 18.9 | 8.2 | | | 1.2 | 3.5 | 120.1 |
| Total | 3,185.0 | 2,533.2 | 1,303.5 | 788.2 | 770.3 | 264.8 | 26.6 | 115.9 | 8,987.5 |
| Cumulative Percentage of Persons (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Nil | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 5.8 |
| Under \$10 | 19.5 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 18.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 |
| Under \$20 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 20.6 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 19.9 | 24.0 | 21.9 |
| Under \$30 | 23.3 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 24.6 | | 25.4 | 23.9 |
| Under \$40 | 32.2 | 32.6 | 34.3 | 31.9 | 31.4 | 34.5 | | 27.4 | 32.5 |
| Under \$50 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 39.6 | 37.7 | 36.4 | 40.7 | 23.2 | 29.1 | 38.0 |
| Under \$60 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 43.0 | 41.3 | 40.4 | 45.1 | | | 41.4 |
| Under \$70 | 44.7 | 44.3 | 46.7 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 48.0 | 24.9 | 31.9 | 44.6 |
| Under \$80 | 47.6 | 46.3 | 49.5 | 46.7 | 47.0 | 51.4 | | 34.4 | 47.3 |
| Under \$90 | 50.4 | 49.1 | 52.0 | 49.7 | 50.1 | 54.6 | 27.3 | 35.8 | 50.0 |
| Under \$100 | 53.1 | 51.5 | 55.2 | 52.6 | 52.1 | 56.6 | 28.8 | 37.2 | 52.6 |
| Under \$110 | 56.5 | 54.3 | 58.7 | 56.1 | 55.5 | 58.8 | 31.7 | 39.3 | 55.8 |
| Under \$120 | 60.5 | 58.1 | 62.3 | 60.4 | 58.0 | 64.2 | 34.2 | 42.4 | 59.7 |
| Under \$130 | 65.2 | 62.2 | 66.4 | 65.2 | 63.8 | 69.1 | 38.3 | 45.9 | 64.2 |
| Under \$140 | 69.6 | 66.7 | 72.3 | 69.5 | 68.0 | 71.7 | 42.9 | 49.6 | 68.7 |
| Under \$150 | 73.1 | 71.1 | 76.2 | 73.5 | 71.4 | 73.8 | 47.2 | 53.4 | 72.6 |
| Under \$160 | 76.7 | 74.9 | 78.7 | 78.5 | 75.7 | 76.9 | 54.2 | 57.0 | 76.2 |
| Under \$180 | 82.3 | 81.1 | 83.9 | 84.5 | 82.1 | 82.8 | 60.1 | 64.0 | 82.1 |
| Under \$200 | 87.2 | 86.1 | 87.9 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 66.9 | 70.7 | 86.8 |
| Under \$220 | 90.4 | 88.6 | 90.9 | 90.2 | 91.2 | 90.8 | 74.0 | 76.5 | 89.8 |
| Under \$260 | 95.0 | 93.4 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 95.6 | 95.8 | 83.2 | 83.9 | 94.3 |
| Under \$300 | 96.8 | 96.2 | 96.6 | 96.6 | 97.5 | 97.1 | 88.6 | 88.9 | 96.5 |
| Under \$340 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 97.9 | 97.8 | 98.3 | 98.6 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 97.8 |
| Under \$380 | 99.0 | 98.2 | 98.6 | 99.0 | | | 95.4 | 97.0 | 98.7 |

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† Darwin and urban areas only.

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TABLE 3.21 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (d) BY STATE AND TERRITORIES

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. ^f | A.C.T. (a) | All house- holds |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <i>Number of households in sample (B)</i> | 1,565 | 1,323 | 836 | 550 | 503 | 422 | 324 | 311 | *5,834 |
| <i>Average Weekly Household Income (\$)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source of income -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and salaries | 173.23 | 175.79 | 158.50 | 158.51 | 169.35 | 164.70 | 273.67 | 271.25 | 171.47 |
| Self-employment | 19.15 | 24.52 | 33.12 | 32.10 | 30.13 | 15.63 | 42.32 | 19.97 | 24.78 |
| Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants) | 16.61 | 14.51 | 15.60 | 13.54 | 13.13 | 17.72 | 1.94 | 6.01 | 15.15 |
| Interest, rent, dividends, etc. | 7.62 | 8.62 | 8.52 | 6.90 | 6.25 | 5.42 | 12.45 | 5.93 | 7.78 |
| Other regular income | 6.46 | 9.03 | 6.66 | 6.23 | 9.20 | 6.64 | 6.13 | 12.37 | 7.50 |
| Total | 223.07 | 232.48 | 220.40 | 217.27 | 228.05 | 210.11 | 336.51 | 315.52 | 226.68 |
| <i>Percentage of Total Household Income (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and salaries | 77.7 | 75.6 | 71.3 | 73.0 | 74.3 | 78.4 | 81.3 | 86.0 | 75.6 |
| Self-employment | 8.6 | 10.5 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 13.2 | 7.4 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 10.9 |
| Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants) | 7.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 6.7 |
| Interest, rent, dividends, etc. | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Other regular income | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

For footnotes see page 28.

* Excludes 35 households which reported no positive income.

† Darwin and urban areas only.

FOOTNOTES

- (a) For the purposes of this survey the Canberra Statistical District (excluding Queanbeyan) represents the A.C.T.
 - (b) Adults are married persons irrespective of age and all other persons aged 18 years and over. Children are unmarried persons under 18 years of age.
 - (c) Household members aged 15 years and over. (Any income reported for persons aged under 15 years was included with the income of the head of the household).
 - (d) See paragraph 8 for description of main components of income.
 - (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 2 of this bulletin.
 - (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
 - (C) See paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
 - (D) Workers are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income. See paragraph 14.
 - (E) Retired persons are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired.
 - (F) Reported as age last birthday.
 - (G) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members. See paragraph 8-9 for definition of income.
 - (H) Includes dwellings rented from bodies such as government housing authorities and the housing section of the Department of the Capital Territory and the Department of Northern Territory. Dwellings rented to employees by government bodies such as Departments of Army, Education, Railways, and by municipal councils are excluded (these are included in 'other landlord').
 - (I) Average weekly expenditure of those households who incurred these housing costs, by type of housing occupancy.
 - (J) Included in 'Current housing costs' are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Selected other payments'.
 - (K) Estimates of expenditure on health services are net of any refund received or expected to be received.
 - (L) Net of sales and insurance claims where items are 'written off'.
 - (M) Does not include 'Selected Other Payments'.
 - (N) Persons providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by persons in the sample were expanded to produce estimates relating to all persons represented by the survey.
- 0.00 No data recorded, or average value of less than 0.005.

APPENDIX 1 : STANDARD ERRORS

Sources of sampling error

The magnitude of the sampling error associated with a sample estimate depends principally on three factors:

- (a) *Sample design* : The design of the sample used in the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey was essentially the same as that used in the 1974-75 survey, with appropriate modifications to take account of the reduced sample size in the capital cities (approximately one quarter of the 1974-75 sample) and the extension of the survey to other urban and to rural areas.
- (b) *Sample size* : All other things being equal, the larger the sample size on which an estimate is based, the smaller will be its sampling error.
- (c) *Population variability* : The third factor which influences sampling error is the variability in the size (of reported expenditure for example) of a particular item from household to household. This is referred to as the 'population variability' for that item. The smaller the population variability for an item the more likely the average value for that item estimated from the sample will be close to the true value and therefore the smaller the sampling error. For example, expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller population variability, than expenditure on 'Household Equipment and Operation', and therefore (all other things being equal) the estimate for expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller sampling error than the estimate for expenditure on 'Household Equipment and Operation'.

Measurement of sampling error

A numerical measure of the sampling error of an estimate which takes into account the effect of the above three factors is the *standard error* of the estimate. The particular sample selected for the survey is only one of a large number of samples that could have been selected using the same sample selection procedures. Each sample would yield a different set of estimates. The standard error measures the variation of all the possible sample estimates around the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration of the population. The standard error is therefore an estimate of the sampling error in absolute terms, e.g. the standard error of an estimate of 'Total Expenditure' is an estimate of the sampling error measured in terms of a dollar amount.

In order to facilitate the comparison of sampling errors between differently measured items in a survey, it is usual to express the standard error in relative terms, as the *standard error percent*. The standard error percent is obtained by taking the standard error, dividing by the estimate and multiplying by 100. The standard error percent thus measures the size of the sampling error relative to the size of the estimate, expressed as a percentage.

The standard error (or equivalently the standard error percent) for an item can be used to construct an interval such that an approximate level of confidence exists that the true value for the item lies within the specified interval. For example, given an estimate and the standard error of the estimate, there are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the true value lies within one standard error of the estimate and approximately 19 chances in 20 that it lies within two standard errors of the estimate. The width of this confidence interval will tend to decrease with increasing sample size.

Method of presentation

In order to facilitate the presentation of the sampling errors associated with the estimates in this bulletin, this Appendix gives details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin.

The standard error percents for these estimates are shown in Tables 3.22 to 3.27. An example of the use of these standard error percents is as follows. The estimate of average weekly expenditure on 'Food' for all households in Australia is \$33.64 with a standard error percent of 1.3%. The standard error for this estimate is therefore \$0.44. Thus there are about 2 chances in 3 that the true figure lies in the range \$33.20 to \$34.08 and about 19 chances in 20 that the figure is between \$32.76 and \$34.52.

It should be noted that the standard error percents presented in tables 3.22 to 3.27 are survey estimates themselves and are therefore also subject to sampling error. An attempt was made to reduce this sampling variability by 'smoothing' the errors whenever practicable. The smoothing method used is analogous to the method described in Bulletin 3 (6509.0) of the 1974-75 survey.

Standard errors for derived estimates

It may sometimes be of interest to derive further estimates from those published in this bulletin. One example of this is the estimate of the year-to-year movement in an item between the 1974-75 survey and 1975-76 survey. If x_1 and x_2 and s_1 and s_2 represent the estimates for each year and their respective standard error percents, an approximation to the standard error percent of the year-to-year movement $x_2 - x_1$ is given by

$$\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} s_1^2 + \frac{x_2^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} s_2^2}$$

For this comparison the standard error percent obtained in this way will be at most overstated by 15 per cent and in most instances the overstatement will be considerably smaller.

A similar situation arises when sums or differences of estimates published in this bulletin are calculated. Under the assumption that there is no relation between the component estimates, the standard error percent of a difference of two estimates will be given by the

expression above, while the standard error percent of the sum of two estimates will be obtained by replacing $(x_2 - x_1)$ by $(x_1 + x_2)$ in the same expression.

If in fact there does exist a positive relationship between the component estimates, the above method will tend to underestimate the true standard error percent of $(x_1 + x_2)$ and overstate the corresponding error of $(x_2 - x_1)$. If the relationship between these estimates is negative, the standard error percent of $(x_1 + x_2)$ will be overstated, while that of $(x_2 - x_1)$ will be understated.

The approximate standard error percent of the ratio x_2/x_1 of two published estimates is given by

$$\sqrt{s_1^2 + s_2^2}$$

If there is a positive relationship between x_1 and x_2 the above expression will overstate the true standard error percent of x_2/x_1 . If the relationship between x_1 and x_2 is negative, the standard error percent of x_2/x_1 will be understated.

For further information on the standard error percents shown in Tables 3.22 to 3.27 or for details of the standard error percents of any other estimates, including more complex derived estimates (e.g. ratios), contact Mr L. Kempen, Canberra 526229 or write to Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616.

TABLE 3.22 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT - HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA

| | Standard Error (per cent) | | Standard Error (per cent) |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Estimated Total Number in Population</i> | | <i>Commodity or Service</i> | |
| Households ('000) | 1.7 | CURRENT HOUSING COSTS | |
| Persons ('000) | 2.1 | Rent payments | 2.4 |
| Persons 18 years and over ('000) | 1.8 | Mortgage payments | 3.2 |
| <i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i> | | Rate payments | 1.3 |
| All persons | 1.1 | House insurance | 2.3 |
| Males | 1.5 | Repair and maintenance | 14.3 |
| Females | 1.2 | Housing payments for other dwellings | 7.5 |
| | | Total | 2.3 |
| Under 2 years | 5.9 | <i>FUEL AND POWER</i> | |
| 2 and under 5 years | 4.6 | Electricity | 1.1 |
| 5 and under 18 years | 2.8 | Gas | 4.5 |
| 18 and under 65 years | 1.0 | Other fuels (including liquid fuels) | 6.7 |
| 65 years and over | 3.7 | Total | 1.5 |
| Persons working | 1.2 | <i>FOOD</i> | |
| Retired persons | 4.0 | <i>Bread, Cakes and Cereals</i> | |
| Average age of household head (yrs) | 0.8 | Bread | 1.5 |
| Average weekly household income (\$) | 1.1 | Flour | 4.2 |
| <i>Nature of Housing Occupancy</i> | | Cakes, biscuits, etc. | 1.4 |
| Rented | 2.3 | Breakfast and other cereals | 1.6 |
| Furnished | 6.3 | Total | 1.1 |
| Unfurnished | 3.1 | <i>Meat and Fish</i> | |
| Government | 8.3 | Beef and veal | 3.1 |
| Other landlord | 4.6 | Mutton and lamb | 2.5 |
| Rent free | 8.0 | Poultry and game | 3.9 |
| Owner occupied | 3.1 | Pork | 8.2 |
| In process of purchase | 3.8 | Other meat and meat unspecified | 2.0 |
| Owned outright | 3.0 | Fish and other seafoods | 2.5 |
| Total | 1.7 | Total | 1.5 |
| <i>Selected Housing Costs/Occupancy</i> | | <i>Dairy Products, Oils and Fats</i> | |
| Rent payments | 2.3 | Eggs | 1.3 |
| Renting furnished | 3.9 | Fresh milk and cream | 1.5 |
| Renting unfurnished | 3.1 | Cheese | 3.3 |
| Government | 2.3 | Butter | 2.3 |
| Other landlord | 2.9 | Other dairy products | 3.7 |
| Mortgage payments | 2.2 | Margarine | 2.3 |
| Rate payments | 1.6 | Oils and fats n.e.c. | 6.7 |
| In process of purchase | 1.9 | Total | 1.4 |
| Owned outright | 2.3 | <i>Fruit and Vegetables</i> | |
| House insurance | 2.8 | Fresh fruit | 1.7 |
| In process of purchase | 2.7 | Canned, frozen and bottled fruit | 2.4 |
| Owned outright | 3.1 | Dried fruits and nuts | 3.2 |
| | | Fruit juices | 3.0 |
| | | Potatoes | 3.4 |
| | | Other fresh vegetables | 1.8 |
| | | Frozen vegetables | 3.8 |
| | | Other processed vegetables | 2.2 |
| | | Total | 1.3 |

TABLE 3.22 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA – *continued*

| <i>Commodity or Service</i> | <i>Standard Error (per cent)</i> | <i>Standard Error (per cent)</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Miscellaneous Food</i> | | |
| Sugar | 1.9 | |
| Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc. | 2.0 | |
| Confectionery | 2.0 | |
| Ice confectionery | 2.2 | |
| Tea | 3.0 | |
| Coffee | 3.4 | |
| Other proprietary food drinks | 6.5 | |
| Other food and food undefined | 4.6 | |
| Soft drinks and aerated waters | 2.4 | |
| Total | 1.5 | |
| <i>Meals Out and Take-away Foods</i> | 3.3 | |
| <i>Total all food</i> | 1.3 | |
| <i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i> | | |
| Beer | 3.6 | |
| Wine | 6.7 | |
| Spirits | 4.6 | |
| Drinks undefined and ice | 12.7 | |
| Tobacco | 2.5 | |
| Total | 2.1 | |
| <i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i> | | |
| Men's clothing | 6.9 | |
| Women's clothing | 3.8 | |
| Children's and infants' clothing | 5.0 | |
| Misc. clothing and clothing materials | 5.0 | |
| Dry cleaning and clothing services | 6.2 | |
| Footwear | 4.3 | |
| Total | 2.8 | |
| <i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i> | | |
| Furniture and floor coverings | 10.9 | |
| Textiles, other household furnishings | 10.4 | |
| Household appliances | 11.6 | |
| Kitchen, tableware and other utensils | 6.7 | |
| Tools | 16.5 | |
| Household non-durables | 3.9 | |
| Household and domestic services | 10.3 | |
| Insurance of contents of dwelling | 3.6 | |
| Total | 5.5 | |
| <i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES</i> | | |
| Accident and health insurance | 1.3 | |
| Doctors' fees | 4.6 | |
| Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc. | 2.8 | |
| Other health charges | 8.8 | |
| Total | 2.8 | |
| <i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i> | | |
| Purchase of car (net) | 5.7 | |
| Purchase of other vehicle (net) | 16.8 | |
| Petrol, oils and lubricants | 2.0 | |
| Vehicle registration and insurance | 1.4 | |
| Other running expenses of vehicles | 3.1 | |
| Fares and freight charges | 5.2 | |
| Postal charges | 5.3 | |
| Telephone and telegram charges | 2.0 | |
| Total | 2.6 | |
| <i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i> | | |
| Television and sound equipment | 14.5 | |
| Other recreational equipment | 5.2 | |
| Animals and animal expenses | 6.0 | |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 6.1 | |
| Books, newspapers and magazines | 3.4 | |
| Education fees | 7.5 | |
| Total | 4.3 | |
| <i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i> | | |
| Hairdressing and beauty services | 5.0 | |
| Toiletries and cosmetics | 4.5 | |
| Other miscellaneous goods | 5.6 | |
| Holidays | 9.0 | |
| Miscellaneous services | 4.3 | |
| Total | 3.9 | |
| <i>Total Expenditure</i> | | 1.6 |
| <i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i> | | |
| Income tax | 2.4 | |
| Gambling (net of winnings) | 20.8 | |
| Superannuation and life insurance | 3.7 | |
| Capital housing costs (net) | 16.4 | |

TABLE 3.23 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT - HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Average Weekly Household Expenditure on : | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Current housing costs | Fuel and power | Food | Alcohol and tobacco | Clothing and footwear | Household equipment and operation | Medical care and health expenses | Transport and communication | Recreation and education | Miscellaneous goods and services | Total expenditure |
| <i>Standard Error (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weekly household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$80 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 15.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 12.9 | 10.6 | 4.3 |
| \$80 and under \$140 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 16.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 4.7 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 4.2 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 7.9 | 10.6 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 4.7 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 15.9 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 13.6 | 11.4 | 4.6 |
| \$340 or more | 7.8 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 7.9 | 10.6 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 4.7 |
| All households | 4.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$80 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 11.2 | 16.8 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 5.0 |
| \$80 and under \$140 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 8.7 | 11.7 | 17.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 5.2 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 7.4 | 9.9 | 15.4 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 13.2 | 10.9 | 4.5 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 16.4 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 4.8 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 16.3 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 4.8 |
| \$340 or more | 7.8 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 10.7 | 16.3 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 4.8 |
| All households | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 2.6 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$80 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 18.1 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 5.5 |
| \$80 and under \$140 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 18.3 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 16.0 | 13.7 | 5.6 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 9.0 | 12.3 | 17.9 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 15.5 | 13.3 | 5.4 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 18.7 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 5.7 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 19.1 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 16.7 | 14.5 | 5.9 |
| \$340 or more | 9.2 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 18.7 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 5.7 |
| All households | 5.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 3.0 |
| South Australia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$80 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 17.6 | 15.4 | 6.2 |
| \$80 and under \$140 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 15.5 | 21.1 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 18.6 | 16.5 | 6.6 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 9.9 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 10.4 | 14.2 | 19.8 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 6.1 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 10.9 | 14.8 | 20.4 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 6.4 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 10.8 | 8.2 | 4.9 | 11.5 | 15.8 | 21.3 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 18.9 | 16.8 | 6.8 |
| \$340 or more | 11.0 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 11.8 | 16.1 | 21.6 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 19.2 | 17.1 | 6.9 |
| All households | 6.2 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 3.4 |

TABLE 3.23 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME –
STATES AND TERRITORIES – *continued*

| Average Weekly Household Expenditure on : | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | <i>Current housing costs</i> | <i>Fuel and power</i> | <i>Food</i> | <i>Alcohol and tobacco</i> | <i>Clothing and footwear</i> | <i>Household equipment and operation</i> | <i>Medical care and health expenses</i> | <i>Transport and communication</i> | <i>Recreation and education</i> | <i>Miscellaneous goods and services</i> | <i>Total expenditure</i> |
| <i>Standard Error (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weekly household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Australia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$80 | 11.4 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 12.2 | 16.8 | 22.2 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 19.8 | 17.7 | 7.1 |
| \$80 and under \$140 | 11.3 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 12.2 | 16.7 | 22.2 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 19.7 | 17.6 | 7.1 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 10.3 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 10.9 | 15.0 | 20.5 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 6.4 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 11.2 | 15.4 | 20.9 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 18.5 | 16.4 | 6.6 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 11.6 | 16.0 | 21.5 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 19.0 | 16.9 | 6.8 |
| \$340 or more | 9.9 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 10.4 | 14.2 | 19.8 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 6.2 |
| All households | 6.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 11.8 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 3.5 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$80 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 12.1 | 16.6 | 22.1 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 19.7 | 17.6 | 7.1 |
| \$80 and under \$140 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 17.7 | 23.1 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 20.6 | 18.6 | 7.5 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 10.3 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 20.6 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 18.2 | 16.0 | 6.5 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 15.5 | 21.1 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 18.6 | 16.5 | 6.7 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 5.0 | 12.9 | 17.7 | 23.1 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 20.6 | 18.6 | 7.5 |
| \$340 or more | 12.3 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 13.5 | 18.6 | 23.8 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 7.8 |
| All households | 6.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 12.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 3.7 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$140 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 16.6 | 23.1 | 27.7 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 25.3 | 23.7 | 9.4 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 14.3 | 19.8 | 24.9 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 8.2 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 13.3 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 14.7 | 20.3 | 25.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 22.9 | 21.0 | 8.4 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 16.3 | 21.8 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 6.9 |
| \$340 or more | 9.3 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 9.7 | 13.1 | 18.7 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 16.4 | 14.2 | 5.7 |
| All households | 7.6 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 4.0 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$140 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 15.1 | 20.9 | 25.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 23.4 | 21.6 | 8.7 |
| \$140 and under \$200 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 14.1 | 19.5 | 24.6 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 22.2 | 20.2 | 8.1 |
| \$200 and under \$260 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 14.3 | 19.8 | 24.9 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 8.2 |
| \$260 and under \$340 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 16.3 | 21.8 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 6.9 |
| \$340 or more | 10.0 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 14.3 | 19.9 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 17.5 | 15.3 | 6.2 |
| All households | 7.8 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 13.7 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 13.0 | 9.2 | 4.1 |

**TABLE 3.24 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, STATES AND TERRITORIES**

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | All house- holds |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|------------------------|
| <i>Standard Error (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Household composition | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 adult no children | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 2.8 |
| 2 adults no children | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 2.2 |
| 3 or more adults no children | 5.9 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 10.2 | | | 3.7 |
| 1 adult 1 or more children | 7.7 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 10.5 | | | | 10.8 | 4.8 |
| 2 adults 1 child | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 3.2 |
| 2 adults 2 children | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 2.7 |
| 2 adults 3 or more children | 4.9 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 2.9 |
| 3 or more adults 1 or more children | 5.8 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 3.5 |
| All households | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |

**TABLE 3.25 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM
DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES, STATES AND TERRITORIES**

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | All house- holds† |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------------------------|
| <i>Standard Error (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Source of income | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and salaries | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 1.3 |
| Self-employment | 11.3 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 24.2 | 6.2 |
| Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants) | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 3.4 |
| Interest, rent, dividends, etc. | 7.7 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 4.2 |
| Other regular income | 8.5 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 19.8 | 20.3 | 4.2 |
| Total income | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.1 |

† Excludes 35 households which reported no positive income.

TABLE 3.26 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT -
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME,
AUSTRALIA

| | <i>Standard Error (per cent) all households</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Weekly household income | |
| Under \$40 | 6.9 |
| \$40 and under \$60 | 6.6 |
| \$60 " " \$80 | 5.8 |
| \$80 " " \$100 | 7.2 |
| \$100 " " \$120 | 7.1 |
| \$120 " " \$140 | 6.2 |
| \$140 " " \$160 | 5.7 |
| \$160 " " \$180 | 5.9 |
| \$180 " " \$200 | 5.9 |
| \$200 " " \$220 | 6.3 |
| \$220 " " \$240 | 6.1 |
| \$240 " " \$260 | 6.7 |
| \$260 " " \$280 | 6.7 |
| \$280 " " \$300 | 7.0 |
| \$300 " " \$320 | 7.1 |
| \$320 " " \$340 | 8.3 |
| \$340 " " \$360 | 8.9 |
| \$360 " " \$380 | 9.4 |
| \$380 " " \$400 | 9.5 |
| \$400 " " \$440 | 8.1 |
| \$440 " " \$480 | 9.7 |
| \$480 or more | 6.2 |
| Total | 1.7 |

TABLE 3.27 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT -
NUMBER OF PERSONS
BY INCOME,
AUSTRALIA

| | <i>Standard Error (per cent) all persons</i> |
|-----------------------|--|
| Weekly income | |
| Nil | 5.0 |
| \$0.01 and under \$10 | 3.5 |
| \$10 " " \$20 | 7.8 |
| \$20 " " \$30 | 7.7 |
| \$30 " " \$40 | 4.3 |
| \$40 " " \$50 | 5.3 |
| \$50 " " \$60 | 6.3 |
| \$60 " " \$70 | 6.5 |
| \$70 " " \$80 | 6.9 |
| \$80 " " \$90 | 6.9 |
| \$90 " " \$100 | 7.1 |
| \$100 " " \$110 | 6.5 |
| \$110 " " \$120 | 6.1 |
| \$120 " " \$130 | 5.7 |
| \$130 " " \$140 | 5.6 |
| \$140 " " \$150 | 6.0 |
| \$150 " " \$160 | 6.0 |
| \$160 " " \$180 | 5.1 |
| \$180 " " \$200 | 5.5 |
| \$200 " " \$220 | 6.3 |
| \$220 " " \$260 | 5.6 |
| \$260 " " \$300 | 7.0 |
| \$300 " " \$340 | 8.4 |
| \$340 " " \$380 | 10.2 |
| \$380 or more | 8.8 |
| Total | 2.1 |

APPENDIX 2 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE (COMMODITY OR SERVICE)

At its most detailed level (fine level expenditure) the classification contains over 300 items. For publication purposes these 300 items were grouped into 90 major items of expenditure (medium level) and 17 expenditure groups (broad level). The broad level groups are shown below in bold type. The number shown against each fine level expenditure item is the commodity code applied during the coding of payments.

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1–6 | CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (1) | |
| 1 | Rent Payments (2) | 101 Rent payments |
| 2 | Mortgage Payments (3) | 102 Mortgage payments on dwellings |
| 3 | Rate Payments | 103 Mortgage payments on dwellings and land combined |
| 4 | House Insurance(4) | 104 Water and sewerage rates |
| 5 | Repair and Maintenance | 105 General rates |
| 6 | Housing Payments for Other Dwellings | 106 House insurance |
| | | 107 Payments to contractors (materials and labour) |
| | | 108 Materials for repair and maintenance |
| | | 109 Council rates for other dwellings |
| | | 110 Other housing payments for other dwellings |
| 7–9 | FUEL AND POWER | |
| 7 | Electricity | 111 Electricity |
| 8 | Gas | 112 Mains gas |
| 9 | Other Fuels | 113 L.P. gas |
| | | 114 Heating oil |
| | | 116 Kerosene and paraffin |
| | | 115 Other fuels |
| 10–44 | FOOD | |
| 10–13 | BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS | |
| 10 | Bread | 201 Bread |
| 11 | Flour | 202 Flour |
| 12 | Cakes, Biscuits, etc. | 203 Cakes, tarts, puddings, etc. |
| 13 | Breakfast and Other Cereals | 204 Biscuits |
| | | 205 Prepared breakfast cereals |
| | | 206 Other cereals |
| 14–19 | MEAT AND FISH | |
| 14 | Beef and Veal | 207 Fresh and frozen beef and veal |
| 15 | Mutton and Lamb | 208 Fresh and frozen mutton and lamb |
| 16 | Poultry and Game | 209 Fresh and frozen poultry and game |
| 17 | Pork | 210 Fresh and frozen pork |
| 18 | Other Meat and Meat Unspecified | 211 Fresh and frozen offal |
| | | 212 Bacon |
| | | 265 Sausages (not continental) |
| | | 266 Ham |
| | | 267 Canned meat (excl. bacon and ham) |
| | | 213 Other processed meat |
| | | 214 Meat unspecified |
| 19 | Fish and Other Seafoods | 215 Fresh fish and other seafoods |
| | | 216 Frozen, canned, bottled and processed seafoods |
| 20–26 | DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS | |
| 20 | Eggs | 217 Eggs |
| 21 | Fresh Milk and Cream | 218 Fresh milk and cream |
| 22 | Cheese | 219 Cheese |

(1) Items 1-5 relate only to the selected dwelling; item 6 relates to other dwellings

(2) Rent payments are net of amounts received from sub-letting, and include an imputed rental value where the housing is provided free by an employer.

(3) Both principal and interest components of a mortgage repayment are included.

(4) Housing insurance includes insurance of contents and belongings where these items cannot be separated from house insurance.

APPENDIX 2 — *continued*

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|---|---|
| FOOD — <i>continued</i> | | |
| 23 | Butter | 220 Butter |
| 24 | Other Dairy Products | 221 Other dairy products |
| 25 | Margarine | 222 Margarine |
| 26 | Oils and Fats, n.e.c. | 223 Oils and fats n.e.c. |
| 27—34 | FRUIT AND VEGETABLES | |
| 27 | Fresh Fruit | 224 Fresh citrus fruit 225 Fresh stone fruit 226 Apples and pears 227 Other fresh fruit 228 Fresh fruit unspecified |
| 28 | Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit | 228 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit |
| 29 | Dried Fruits and Nuts | 229 Dried fruit 230 Nuts |
| 30 | Fruit Juice | 231 Fruit juice |
| 31 | Potatoes | 232 Potatoes |
| 32 | Other Fresh Vegetables | 233 Onions 269 Tomatoes 270 Fresh green vegetables 234 Other fresh vegetables 271 Fresh vegetables unspecified |
| 33 | Frozen Vegetables | 235 Frozen vegetables |
| 34 | Other Processed Vegetables | 236 Canned and bottled vegetables 237 Other processed vegetables (incl. dried) 238 Vegetable juice |
| 35—43 | MISCELLANEOUS FOOD | |
| 35 | Sugar | 239 Sugar |
| 36 | Syrups, Honey, Jams, Jellies, etc. | 240 Marmalades, jams and conserves 272 Honey 273 Syrups, spreads, etc. |
| 37 | Confectionery | 241 Cake mixes, jellies, desserts 242 Savoury, confectionery 243 Other confectionery |
| 38 | Ice Confectionery | 244 Ice confectionery |
| 39 | Tea | 245 Tea |
| 40 | Coffee | 246 Coffee |
| 41 | Other Proprietary Food Drinks | 247 Other proprietary food drinks (excl. soup) |
| 42 | Other Food and Food Undefined | 250 Food additives, spices 251 Canned and packeted soup 252 Baked beans and canned spaghetti 253 Canned and bottled baby food 254 Prepared meals (canned, frozen, dried, etc.) 255 Other food n.e.c. 256 Food undefined 257 Soft drinks and aerated waters |
| 43 | Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters | 257 Soft drinks and aerated waters |
| 44 | MEALS OUT AND TAKE-AWAY FOOD (5) | |
| | | 248 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs etc. 249 Snacks, take-away foods (not frozen) |
| 45—49 | ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO | |
| 45 | Beer | 258 Cider, stout, etc. 274 Draught beer 275 Packaged beer |
| 46 | Wine | 259 Wine |
| 47 | Spirits | 260 Spirits |
| 48 | Drinks Undefined and Ice | 261 Drinks undefined 262 Ice |
| 49 | Tobacco | 263 Cigarettes 264 Other tobacco items |

(5) Includes the alcoholic drinks component of meals out where this was not separately identified. Expenditure on alcohol separately identified was included in items 45-48.

APPENDIX 2 – *continued*

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|---|--|
| 50–55 | CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | |
| 50 | Men's Clothing | 301 Suits 302 Coats 303 Trousers (excl. jeans) 304 Cardigans, jumpers, etc. 305 Other outer clothing 306 Shirts 307 Underwear 308 Nightwear |
| 51 | Women's Clothing | 309 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans) 310 Coats 311 Cardigans, jumpers, etc. 312 Other outer clothing 313 Underwear 314 Nightwear 315 Stockings, pantyhose, etc. |
| 52 | Children's and Infants' Clothing | 316 Boys' suits 317 Boys' coats 318 Boys' trousers (excl. jeans) 319 Boys' cardigans, jumpers, etc. 320 Other outer clothing (boys') 321 Boys' shirts 322 Boys' underwear 323 Boys' nightwear 324 Girls' dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans) 325 Girls' coats 326 Girls' cardigans, jumpers, etc. 327 Other outer clothing (girls') 328 Girls' underwear 329 Girls' nightwear 330 Infants' clothing |
| 53 | Miscellaneous Clothing and Clothing Materials | 342 Jeans 343 Socks 331 Other miscellaneous clothing 332 Clothing undefined 333 Clothing materials 334 Haberdashery |
| 54 | Dry Cleaning and Clothing Services | 335 Dry cleaning 336 Other clothing services (incl. repairs) |
| 55 | Footwear | 337 Men's footwear 338 Women's footwear 339 Children's footwear (incl. infants) 340 Footwear undefined 341 Repairs to footwear |

APPENDIX 2 – *continued*

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|--|---|
| 56–63 | HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION | |
| 56 | Furniture | 401 Kitchen furniture 402 Bedroom furniture 403 Lounge/dining room furniture 404 Other furniture and furniture undefined 405 Repair and maintenance of furniture 406 Carpets 407 Linoleum, plastic floor coverings 408 Other floor coverings 409 Repairs and maintenance of floor coverings |
| 57 | Textiles, Other Household Furnishings | 410 Bedding 411 Towelling 412 Table and kitchen linen 413 Curtains 414 Other household textiles 415 Awnings, blinds 416 Other furnishings and ornaments 417 Repairs to household textiles and furnishings |
| 58 | Household Appliances | 418 Cooking stoves 419 Refrigerators 420 Washing machines 421 Other household appliances – electrical 422 Other household appliances – non-electrical 423 Repairs to household appliances 446 Repair insurance for household appliances |
| 59 | Kitchen, Tableware and Other Utensils | 424 Tableware 425 Glassware 426 Cutlery 427 Cooking utensils 428 Other kitchenware and tableware 429 Cleaning utensils 447 Nails, screws and other fasteners 430 Other minor household durables 431 Repairs to kitchenware, tableware and utensils |
| 60 | Tools | 432 Gardening tools 433 Other tools 434 Repairs to tools |
| 61 | Household Non-Durables | 435 Household soaps, detergents 436 Laundry non-durables 437 Polishes, oils 438 Household paper products 439 Gardening non-durables 440 Other household non-durables 441 Non-food groceries unspecified |
| 62 | Household and Domestic Services | 442 Household services 443 Domestic services (excl. child minding) 444 Child minding and other nursery fees |
| 63 | Insurance of Contents of Dwellings (6) | 445 Insurance of contents of dwellings |

(6) Insurance of contents of dwellings where included with the insurance of house, is included in item 4.

APPENDIX 2 - *continued*

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|---|---|
| 64-67 | MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (7) | |
| 64 | Accident and Health Insurance | 517 Hospital, medical, dental insurance 518 Ambulance fund 519 Sickness and personal accident insurance |
| 65 | Doctors' Fees (7) | 509 General practitioners' fees 510 Specialists' fees |
| 66 | Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, etc. | 501 Prescriptions 502 Headache powders and tablets 503 Other proprietary medicines 504 Ointments, lotions 505 Surgical dressings 506 Other pharmaceutical goods 507 Other therapeutic appliances 508 Repairs to therapeutic appliances |
| 67 | Other Health Charges | 511 Hospital charges 512 Ambulance charges 513 Dental charges 514 Optician's fees (incl. spectacles) 515 Home nursing 516 Other medical and health practitioners 520 Health charges |
| 68-75 | TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | |
| 68 | Purchase of Car (net)(8) | 601 Purchase of car (incl. utilities, vans, etc.) 602 Sale or insurance claims on car (incl. utilities vans, etc.) |
| 69 | Purchase of Other Vehicle (Net) (8) | 603 Purchase of motor cycle 604 Sale or insurance claims on motor cycle 605 Purchase of caravan 606 Sale or insurance claims on caravan 607 Purchase of trailer 608 Sale or insurance claims on trailer 609 Purchase of pedal bicycle |
| 70 | Petrol, Oils and Lubricants | 610 Petrol and other motor vehicle fuels 628 Oils and lubricants |
| 71 | Vehicle Registration and Insurance | 611 Registration of motor car, utility, etc. 612 Insurance of motor car, utility, etc. 613 Registration of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle) 614 Insurance of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle) |
| 72 | Other Running Expenses of Vehicles | 615 Drivers licence 616 Tyres and tubes 617 Other spare vehicle parts and accessories 629 Crash repairs 618 Other vehicle servicing 619 Other vehicle charges (excl. holiday) |
| 73 | Fare and Freight Charges | 620 Rail fares (excl. holiday fares) 621 Bus, tram fares (excl. holiday fares) 622 Taxi fares (excl. holiday fares) 623 Water transport fares (excl. holiday fares) 624 Air fares (excl. holiday fares) 625 Freight |
| 74 | Postal Charges | 626 Postal charges |
| 75 | Telephone and Telegram Charges | 627 Telephone and telegram charges |

(7) Net of refunds or expected refunds.

(8) Net of sales and net of insurance claims on vehicles "written off".

APPENDIX 2 - *continued*

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|---|--|
| 76-81 | RECREATION AND EDUCATION | |
| 76 | Television and Sound Equipment | 701 Television 707 Hire of television 702 Radio 703 Record, tape and cassette players 704 Combination units 705 Other electronic accessories 706 Repairs to T.V., radio, record player, etc. 740 Repair insurance for audio-visual appliances |
| 77 | Other Recreational Equipment | 709 Photographic equipment 710 Photographic film (incl. developing) 711 Optical goods (excl. spectacles and optical sunglasses) 712 Repairs (optical and photographic) 713 Musical instruments 714 Records, cassettes 715 Hobbies 716 Purchase of boat 717 Sale or insurance claim on boat (9) 718 Other sports and other recreational equipment 719 Toys and games 720 Repairs (sports and recreation equipment) |
| 78 | Animals and Animal Expenses | 721 Animal purchases 741 Animal food 742 Other animal expenses |
| 79 | Entertainment and Recreational Services | 722 Cinema admission charges 723 Live theatre admission charges 738 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons 739 Day trips and excursions 724 Other entertainment and recreation (non-sport) 725 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs) 726 Sporting club subscriptions 727 Spectator admission fees to sport 728 Other sport services 729 Registration and insurance of boats |
| 80 | Books, Newspapers and Magazines | 730 Books and other printed matter (excl. newspapers and magazines) 731 Newspapers 743 Magazines and comics |
| 81 | Education Fees (10) | 732 Primary school fees (government) 733 Primary school fees (independent) 734 Secondary school fees (government) 735 Secondary school fees (independent) 736 Fees for tertiary education 737 Fees paid to other educational institutions |

(9) Only insurance claims where the boat is "written off".

(10) Net of any refunds or expected refunds.

APPENDIX 2 — *continued*

| <i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i> | | <i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i> |
|---|---|--|
| 82—86 | MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | |
| 82 | Hair Dressing and Beauty Services | 801 Hair services (men's and boys') 802 Hair services (women's and girls') 803 Other beauty and health services |
| 83 | Toiletries and Cosmetics | 804 Toiletries and other personal products 805 Cosmetics, skin care goods, beauty aids, etc. |
| 84 | Other Miscellaneous Goods | 806 Jewellery, watches, clocks, etc. 807 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, etc. 808 Pens 809 Paper stationery and writing etc. 829 Other stationery equipment 810 Baby carriages, bassinets, etc. 811 Other miscellaneous goods 830 Goods undefined 812 Repairs to miscellaneous goods |
| 85 | Holidays (11) | 813 Holiday fares — Australia 814 Holiday petrol — Australia 815 Holiday accommodation — Australia 816 Holiday package tour — Australia 817 Holiday fares — overseas 818 Holiday accommodation — overseas 819 Holiday package tour — overseas 820 Stamp duty shown separately (12) 821 Customs duty paid directly 822 Other financial services 823 Cash gift, money allowance, charity, pocket money 824 Union dues, professional association subscriptions 825 Fines, legal fees etc. 826 Personal belongings insurance 827 Short-term accommodation (less than 4 nights) 828 Other miscellaneous services |
| 86 | Miscellaneous Services | |
| 87—90 | SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS | |
| 87 | INCOME TAX | 903 Income tax |
| 88—90 | OTHER | |
| 88 | Gambling (Net of Winnings) | 901 Gambling payments 902 Gambling winnings |
| 89 | Superannuation and Life Insurance | 905 Superannuation and annuities 906 Life insurance |
| 90 | Capital Housing Costs (Net)(13) | 907 Outright purchase of land 908 Deposit on land 909 Mortgage payments on land (14) 910 Sale of land 911 Outright purchase of dwelling 912 Deposit on dwelling 913 Outright purchase of dwellings and land combined 914 Sale or insurance claim on dwelling 915 Deposit on dwelling and land combined 916 Sale of dwelling and land combined 917 Alterations and additions 918 Other capital housing costs |

(11) A holiday is defined as a period of four or more nights away from home, excluding business trips.

(12) Stamp duty is usually included with the item to which it relates e.g. Insurance premium.

(13) Net of sales and insurance claims for dwellings "written-off".

(14) Only payments for land on which the selected dwelling is situated.

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